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Dedicated to the memory of Father and Mother, whose sterling virtues grow brighter as advancing years roll on and wider knowledge throw a truer light upon their pathway.

Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations; ask thy Father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.

—DEUTERONOMY 32:7.

GREETINGS

We greet you with gladness
  This beautiful day,
As the bright golden moments
  Glide swiftly away.
We extend to you Greetings
  Of welcome sincere,
We salute you right gaily
  Partake of our cheer.

O, the days now departed
  Remembered by all,
With their portion of labor
  We'll often recall.
When life's problems may vex us
  Past work we'll behold,
And the thought that we conquered
  Be worth more than gold.

We greet you with gladness
  May blessings from Heaven,
Ever bless you and cheer you
  So freely be given.
May each day of life's journey
  Grow brighter 'till done,
When the twilight grows fainter
  And life's race is run.

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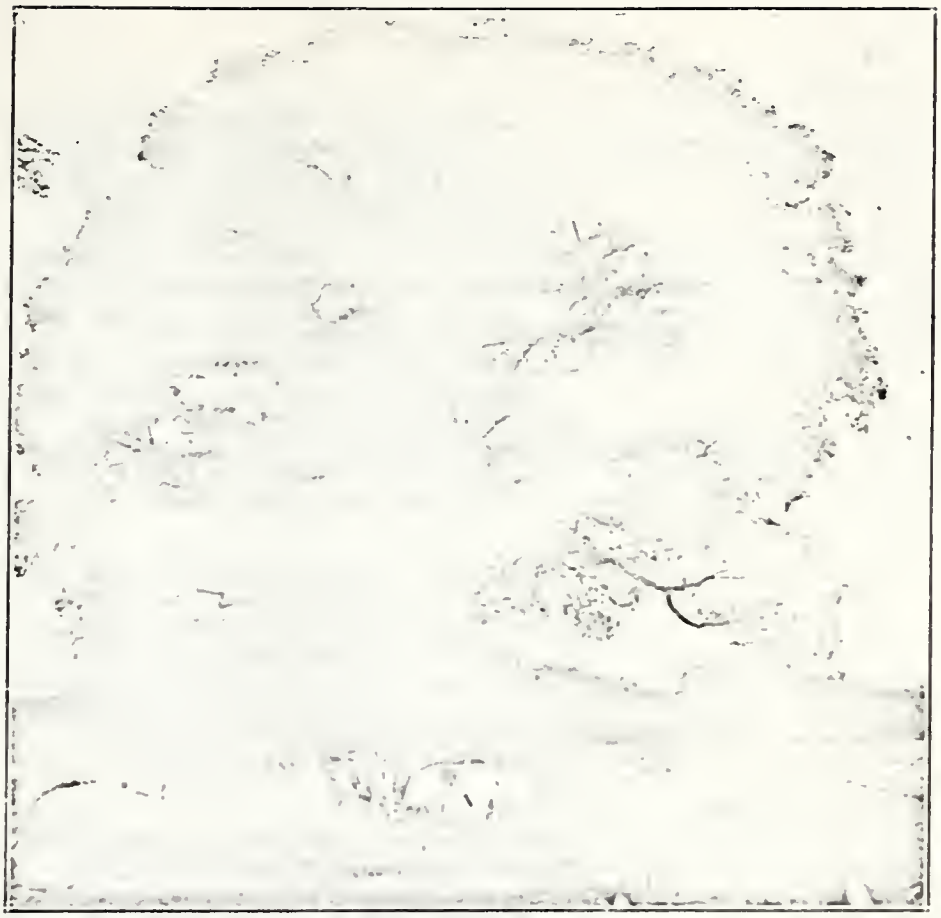

"OUR FAMILY TREES"

In 1792 and 5 and 1789,
Three dark haired sons were born to earth,
To live and grow and thrive.
Their sons and daughters, records prove
Made up our family tree.

We love to look across the years,
And view with pride the olden days
Then with strong hearts and courage clear
The paths we tread were blazed
By those who came to New York state,—
'Tis nearly a hundred years,
To build their homes and give the name,
We boast, and yet revere.
Let's think a moment of the trials,
That our first parents faced.
They did not come to well-tilled lands
Nor homes with beauty graced.

They had no splendid motor cars
No tractors shaped the soil,
No radios proclaimed the news
At the close of the day's grim toil,
No voice of loved ones miles away
Rang in the telephone
No white winged air-ships thundered through,
The blue of heaven's dome.
We may perchance be inclined to smile
At the long, queer names they bore,
And wonder how they moved around
In the funny clothes they wore.
And in this age of nothing new beneath the shining sun,
It's hard to clearly understand,
What happiness they won.

Oh, kinsfolk, many things seem lost,
That then were theirs,
The busy world today, knows not, their love,
Their trust and prayers.
The perfect faith and calm sweet peace
That guided them each day.
Do they lead us straight as we hurry along,
Or have we missed our way?

The log-house stands in our fancy there,
The woods man's axe echoes still,
And we see again the ox-cart rude,
Wending over yon Brewery hill.
Then we pause in our rush, and our greed for gain,
And look to the future bright.
May we do our part, as our ancestors did,
For God, for truth and right.

Today, our family's scattered far,
From coast to coast they dwell
Many we've known are long since gone with God
Reunions there, as well.
Then cousins all, assembled here,
Rejoice this beauteous day.
And as our merry voices ring,
Be glad we came this way.
And may the links in Friendship's chain,
Unbroken ever be.
May God be with you, 'till we meet
On many a future day.

PREFACE

In presenting the Genealogies to our patrons we by this medium introduce you—each and all—to each other: Farmers, laborers, mechanics, merchants, dealers, doctors, nurses, teachers, clergymen and lawyers.

We hope and trust your acquaintance will be fraternal, courteous and mutually beneficial, and in beginning this ardent task of giving the Genealogy, reminiscences, sketches of history, births, deaths, occupations, religious views, memoirs, educational advantages, political views, addresses, etc., we have tried to do our best.

Covering nearly a century that has come and gone we cannot eulogize our grandparents enough, who were so daring in their exploits as to come to a country they so longed for, to enjoy their freedom of conscience in religious and political liberty and home life. We dwell with pleasure on ancestral courage, faith and fidelity with which they pressed on.

They certainly did valiantly during this period of world history, when the country was new, encountering dangers, hardships, privations, and many disadvantages. We feel like doing our best in writing up this eulogy and then the half was never told.

In this great task of writing up the Genealogies we found ourselves undertaking a work which to us seemed beyond our ability to do. But genealogy research has a peculiar unique fascination that few know about. We desire to return our thanks to all who have so kindly aided and encouraged us in this difficult and complicated feature of book making.

That errors have occurred in so great a number of names, dates, statements, etc. is quite probable and we can truly say we have spared neither time nor expense and have exercised more than ordinary diligence and care in the making of our book. Of such as feel agrieved in consequences of errors and omissions we beg pardon, and ask the generous indulgence of all who read our work and would be very gratifying to the authors if all who read this book would write them giving their appreciation of the same.

Were this a history it would fill volumes if collected. The very fact these lives provoked so many and our inability to find words to express a full description is but another proof of the extraordinary qualities of these noted families. They were indeed great and noble Godly lives. It has been with much effort that these records have been compiled and may they prove a blessing to all and hope to meet together in a Grand Reunion above. (Author)

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THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Spirit, by whose operation
Faith and holiness proceed,
Source of heav'nly conversation,
Strength in weakness, help in need;
Spirit by whose inspiration
Prophets and Apostles spoke.
Martyrs bled, and tribulation
Saints endured for Jesus' sake.

Lord endure us with thy blessing.
That, though babes we be in grace,
Faith and love and zeal possessing
For thy house and holy place,
We may give our dearest treasure,
All the good things of this life,
Honor, wealth and dearest pleasures,
In the great and holy strife.

Give us Abrah'm's faith unshaken
That thy promise must be true,
And what God has undertaken
He assuredly will do;
Which not only could unmoved
Trust the covenant of grace,
But the thing which he most loved
At the Lord's disposal place.

Give us Joseph's chaste behavior,
When the world with crafty wiles,
Seeks to draw us from the Saviour
To herself, with frowns or smiles;
Give us grace and strength for shunning
This ensnaring Potiphar,
Wisdom to elude her cunning
Strength her open hate to bear.

Give us David's bold defiance
Of the Lord's and Israel's foes,
And in trouble, the reliance
Which in God, his Rock, he shows;
His right princely disposition,
Friendship, constancy and truth,
But still more his deep contrition
For the errors of his youth.

THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS (*Continued*)

Arm us with the stern decision
Of Elijah, in these days
When, men led by superstition
To idols new altars raise.
Let us shun the mere profession,
Common in our days and land,
Witnessing a good profession,
Even if alone we stand.

Give us the Apostles' daring,
And their bold undaunted mood,
Threats and fierce reproaches bearing
To proclaim the Saviour's blood;
Let us to the truth bear witness,
Which alone can make us free:
Nor leave off until its sweetness
All shall taste and know through thee.

Give us Stephen's look collected,
And his calm and peaceful mind,
When we meet with unexpected
Trials of the fiercest kind;
In the midst of shouts and crying
Let us with composure stand;
Open heaven to us in dying,
Show us Christ at God's right hand.

Spirit, by whose operation
Faith and hope and love are giv'n,
Source of holy conversation,
Bearing seed and fruit for heav'n;
Spirit by whose inspiration
Prophets and Apostles spoke,
Visit us with thy salvation,
Dwell with us for Jesus' sake!

NOTICES AND EXPLANATIONS

This edition will be limited to 400 volumes and will be bound in blue leather binding at $4.00 per copy and blue cloth binding at $3.00 per copy plus postage.

A portion will be reserved for friends and the public library, the balance for the descendants of the respective families.

Abbreviations:

B.—Born.	M.—Married.	Unm.—Unmarried.
Dau.—Daughter.	Rev.—Reverend.	Bapt.—Baptized.

Star—Records finished.

Names followed by a double dagger are those who have kindly given their patronage to our work, up to the time of printing.

There are names of some new born children registered in our book, after the system of finding your family tree was adopted; thus the reason for not having a number. However, their number will be the same as the preceeding one as a guide for them. If it is an only child their number will be the same as the father or mother descendant.

To find your family tree: Look in the index for your name and page, follow your number back and it will give your father's or mother's family; follow their number and it will give his or her parents and so on to the end.

It is not intended that this volume shall be merely cold dry facts of data and figures, but full of the elexir of things pertaining to life to make it interesting.

Do not read the contents of this work in a hurry. Take your time at the family fireside after the toils of the day—and comment on its pages as you persue.

We hope that this work may prove a blessing to each and all and it may serve as a grand reunion of relatives.

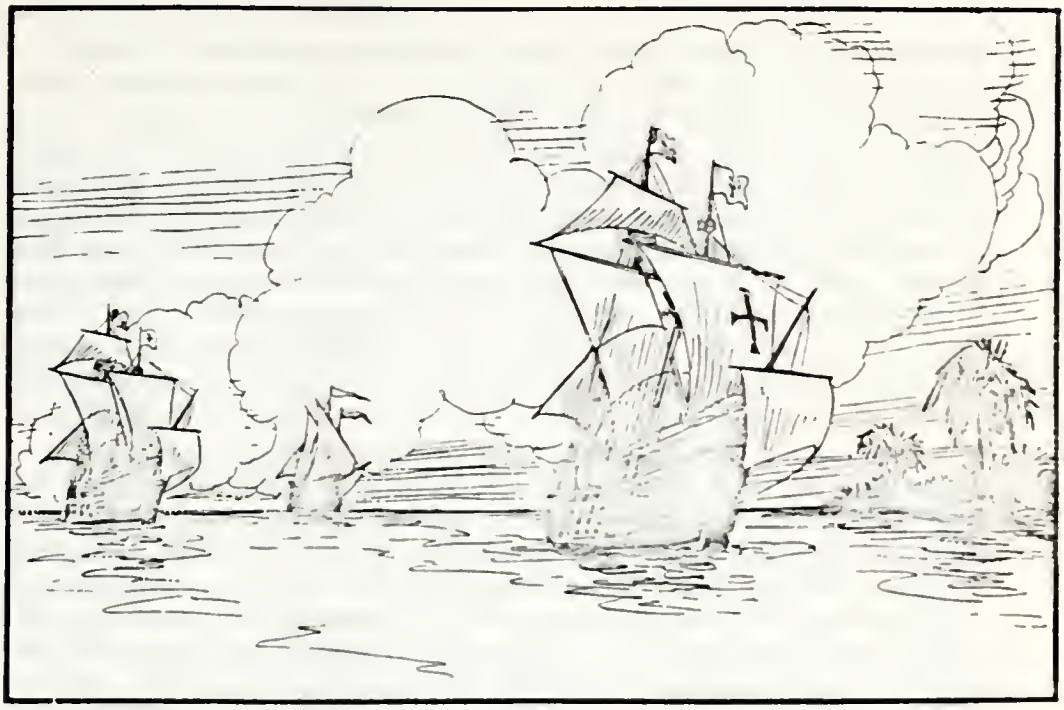
History proves they were pioneers in whatever enterprise they were engaged in and were a strong and prolific race, many living to a good old age, due to their habits of life and living.

We find in closing our research of our three great families that it is far from perfect.

Our investigation and correspondence enlarged and from periodicals, libraries, history, scrap books, church records, tombstones, newspaper comments, county clerks' offices and the help of a wide circle of kind friends that we have been able to add as much to this volume as we have.

But we have done our best and submit it for your judgment.

It would be gratifying to the authors if all who read this book would write them giving their appreciation of the same.



Sail Ships like the Farney, Virkler and Zehr families came over in when emigrating to the New World in 1833 and 1834.

LIFE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SIX NATIONS OF INDIANS, FRENCH SETTLEMENT AND OUR FIRST SETTLERS.

When we look upon the scenes around us, which show the conquest of element after element by the ingenuity of man and lastly dominion over the air as exemplified by the recent flights of Col. Chas. Lindbergh, Richard Byrd and others, who seated in a machine ply the air at will, we are inclined to wonder how all this came about, realizing though we may be octogenarians, that even within our own life's span, things have moved rather slow.

On whatever side our gaze becomes fixed today the eye can sweep over mile after mile of rich farm land, cleared of stones and stumps, over vistas of green in all the variegated colors of plant life, up and down the Black River valley, with

the high ridge of hill and bluff to the westward and the diversified altitudes of the Adirondacks to the east, and in between the clearings made by grubbing toil, it is perhaps difficult to realize that less than ten decades ago these things were not even dreamed of.

True it is though that the lands which may be overlooked from any eminence in the villages of Lowville and Croghan, now dotted with palatial homes and grazing cattle, but a hundred years ago were no more than a dense wilderness, standing untouched as such for thousands of years, where giant forest trees sprang from seed to sapling, to full growth and age, destroyed by time only, to be replaced by another of the kind; where rivers and rivulets abounded in fish, beaver and otter, where ranged herds of deer, elk and moose, wild game; the wolf, panther, bear and other beasts of prey, all indigenous to the soil, and where roamed the Indian of Northern New York.

The beautiful Black River which drains the valley, rimmed on either side with primeval forest growth, was navigated at that time by none save the Indian who for centuries had launched his birch bark canoe on its placid bosom. On its banks and leading in all directions were trails beaten hard by the soft tread of thousands of moccasined feet, for here ranged the Mohawk and Oneida tribes of the Six Nations, dominated by the dread Iroquois or Ho-de-No-Sau-Nee, people of the "Long House" as they called themselves. This great family comprised the Mohawks, Onondagas, Senecas, Oneidas, Cayugas and Tuscaroras, whose deeds of rapacity and cruelty led them in 1650 to say that no ink was black enough to describe the fury of the Iroquois.

Perhaps it would not be amiss while we are on the subject, to explain more in detail the mode of life and government of the Six Nations, a league of the Iroquois, especially as it is analogous to our own.

The great "Iroquois League" comprised the nations enumerated below, which are given in order of rank:

1. The Mohawks—Ga-ne-a-ga-o-no—meaning "People possessors of the flint."

2. The Onondagas—O-nun-do-go-o-no—"People of the Hills."

3. Senecas—Nun-da-wa-o-no—"Great Hill People."

4. The Oneidas—O-na-yote-ka-no—"Granite People."

5. The Cayugas—Give-u-gweh-o-no—"People of the Mucky Lands."

6. The Tuscaroras—Dus-ga-o-weh-o-no—"Shirt Wearing People."

The original Iroquois League embraced the first five nations. The sixth, the Tuscaroras, were simply a branch of the Iroquois family who roamed through the Carolinas entering the former confederacy only in 1712 after which they became known as the Six Nations. These Indians were the most intelligent on the continent and none were more noted for their savagery.

In fundamentals their form of government was not dissimilar to ours. A council of 50 hereditary sachems was the governing power. Each of the nations were divided into eight tribes: The Wolf, Deer, Bear, Snipe, Beaver, Heron, Turtle, Hawk. The spirit of any of these, after which the tribe was named, was called the Totem and the figure of the animals and birds mentioned were used as a signature and sign. No two of the same tribe could marry.

The Sachems of the council formed more the civil authority, and occupied themselves with peaceful measures. Each savage followed his own sweet will and was only controlled by the customs of his people. The Indians were of a highly spiritualized nature, worshipping the Great Spirit—"Ha-wenne-ya," with great devotion. There was also an Evil Spirit—"Ha-ne-go-ate-go," whom they believed to be born at the same time as the Great Spirit.

They lived in stockaded villages along the banks of Black River and Beaver River. Villages were located at Beaver Falls, Croghan, at High Falls, at mile upward from Croghan, at Belfort, Beaver Meadow and Eagle Falls. Small clearings were made around these villages where Indian corn, beans, and tobacco were raised, and in season the big maples were tapped for their sweet sap. It was at these points the Indians built their houses from the raw material at hand. Poles were stuck deeply into the ground close together for a frame. The poles were then bent inward at the top where they were fastened with withes (running vines) or smoked deer skin thongs, forming an arch overhead. The framing was then covered with strips of peeled bark which made them impervious to the weather. These habitations were narrow, being but 12 or 15 feet wide, but were very long, reaching sometimes a length of nearly 200 feet, from which is derived the appelation "People of the Long House." The houses were subdivided into spaces for numbers of families, each having its own allotment and opening overhead for the smoke from their fires.

There were six great feasts held during the year: The New Year's festival, celebrated for eight days in February; the maple festival when the sap flowed from the trees; the

planting festival; the feast of the strawberries; the feast of the green corn moon, and lastly the harvest festival.

Their social life consisted of feasting, dancing and playing of games. When misfortune overtook a family, all joined in to help. When a young squaw married, a "shower" (to use a late term) was held, everyone going to the forest for a load of wood, bringing in enough to last a year. So after all when we come to think it over, there is but little difference in basic principle, however expressed.

The Indians described had all been under subjugation for some years before settlers began to arrive at French Settlement, and but few remained in the forests to disturb the pioneers, so there was no danger from this source.

To such scenes came distinguished men from the courts of the old world, among whom was James Donatien LeRay, Comte de Chaumont, who besides his other holdings, owned 100,000 acres of land in Lewis County. He built a chateau further down the Black River, where in 1815 he was visited by Joseph Bonaparte, brother of the great Napoleon, who had fled to America under the name of Count de Surveilleirs.

In these virgin forests where the red men had been steadily receding before the paleface, were transplanted suddenly replicas of the Court of France, the most polished in Europe, with all its brilliancy of costume and chivalry. Hospitality was unbounded and the pine covered hills resounded with gaiety.

Joseph Bonaparte frequently came to Carthage where he had a large gondola. This would be launched and he would follow the course of Black River which was navigable for a long distance from that point to Naumburg, where he would enter the Beaver River at its mouth and proceed up this stream to the first falls, when he and his entourage would disembark and proceed further on foot, seeking game, building campfires at Croghan and other points on the river. At this time there was no trace of settlement, the forest stood grim and silent, unspoiled by the hand of man.

However this was not to continue longer. These lands were already owned and the red skins under subjection. Pioneers began to turn their eyes towards the Beaver River country, and it was between 1820 and 1824.

The elemental lacks polish. The diamond in the rough is not the glittering gem turned out by the skilled hand of the lapidary. A gash in the arm bound up and treated by the inexperienced and left to nature's healing may leave an ugly scar, whereas when dealt with by a competent surgeon, but a slight trace of the wound will remain.

Nature throughout all its domain, whether of the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom, is crude, rough and unpolished, its formations rugged and uncouth. It needs the touch of the dreamer to give symmetry and smoothness of outline. The mere worker in his struggle for life has no time to consider "The lilies of the field," and grandeur of forest scene, the silvery water of the river, the rocks, mountains, brooks and lakes do not appeal to him; he sees no beauty in the wild flower; he must work. His fight at the outset is with the primeval. The artist, the poet and lastly the inventor, comes afterward.

And so the people who came from fields of labor in the agricultural sections of France where intensive cultivation was practical, began anew the conquest of the forest, the growth of which must first be leveled to plant the seeds of crops for their own subsistence.

It was in the darkened depths of the immemorial forest their work began in the new world. They were confronted by countless columns of tall trees, whose dense foliage veiled the sunlight, the ground sweating with moisture from one rainfall to another because the drying rays of the sun could not pierce the impenetrable mass of leaf that came between. Immense trunks stood before them, with gnarled roots, twisting in a thousand directions beneath to support the tree as it grew. All these must come down before the solitary axe of the settler and their knotted roots loosened from the soil and destroyed to be replaced by corn, oats and wheat.

There was a world of work to be done here and they did not falter, but trusted in the Lord and went on with it. Under the primitive conditions from which the development of French settlement began, the people were naturally more closely associated than obtains at present. There was more of a community interest; the settlers helped each other; when a cabin was built or a barn raised, the neighbors came and helped to be helped again in turn, and an event was made of it. The beginnings were all little and had to be wrested from nature, whose lap, while full, yields only to those who toil for her offerings. Work though they must, the people of French Settlement never forgot their religious obligations and among them were many whom later generations might well emulate.

Much of the information already given antedated the arrival of the settlers of French Settlement. It was mainly to show that the woods along Beaver River had been peopled long before the white man left his footprint on the sandy soil, and that while they had been so occupied by thousands of

the Iroquois family, the forests were left untouched and unspoiled by the red brother.

The country along the Beaver River was called in the Indian tongue, Couch-Sach-ra-ge—meaning "Beaver Hunting Country." The river derived its name from the fact of the numerous colonies of beaver, which had made this stream their home, unmolested by man from time immemorial. The Indians themselves never disturbed them much, and the whole length of the Beaver River from source to mouth was the home of thousands of the pretty, almost human little animals. Even to this late day, beaver dams and gnawed off logs may yet be found by hunters and lumbermen. It was then that the wilderness was yet in primeval state: deer came to feed on the rich forest grasses, and bear to pluck the ripe wild berries. The screech of the panther hung long on the night air. All manner of game birds and small animals filled the woods, while many species of fish inhabited the clear waters of the river.

Such was the condition when Comte LeRay de Chaumont became the possessor of 100,000 acres of land in Lewis County, which he desired to colonize as soon as possible. Joseph Keiffer who came here between 1824 or 1826, a native of Alsace, went to Europe. In 1830 as representative of M. de Chaumont, he returned to the settlement with several colonists gathered in the province of Alsace and Lorain, which then belonged to France.

In 1830, the first saw mill was established. While it was a very primitive affair, running with one of the old style up and down saws with crude power furnished by the river, it was yet able to meet the demands for lumber at the time.

The heavy timber growth was there and must come down before seed could be planted to furnish bread for the families. Each settler was obliged to clear his own land, using axe and saw to fell the great forest trees, sawing them into sections and burning them up, leaving the stumps to be pulled out later. The first object was to clear the land in order to raise crops.

The cabins of the settlers were all modeled after the same plan, a one story structure of logs about ten inches in diameter, notched to fit into each other at the corners. The difference was only in dimension, some being of larger size than others, containing an extra room or two. The door was in the center of the building which generally stood lengthwise with the trail or rough road in front.

Three rooms comprised the ground floor, the one to the left being the kitchen and dining room, the middle the living

room, and the one to the right a bedroom. Overhead was a loft or attic which was used as sleeping quarters. There was no foundation under the cabins, the logs being laid directly on the ground. The chinks between the logs were well plastered to keep out the cold. Each fall the cabins were banked up to give warmth. A fireplace was built at one side with a chimney of plaster re-inforced by strips of wood. These habitations were quite comfortable, and perhaps warmer in winter than the farm houses which eventually replaced them.

The roofs were set at a pitch that freely shed water and were covered either with hand hewn shingles or boards. There were no clearings. The settlers built their homes directly in the woods, huge forest trees surrounding them, all of which came down in time.

The settlers did not suffer for lack of fresh meat, as deer and other game could be had in plenty. Deer became so tame that they would browse with the oxen turned out to feed. Fish were taken from the river with nets, and it was no unusual feat to catch a couple of bushels at a single haul.

Grain feeds were the most difficult to procure at the start. There was no mill or general store nearer than Lowville, ten miles distant, and supplies were usually brought from there by ox teams. But few horses were seen, even in Lowville, in the early days, oxen being used altogether in the transportation of material. The road to Lowville led through dense woods, full of mud holes in the summer, making traffic slow and burdensome. Withal their lot was not an unhappy one, and within its scope perhaps afforded as many pleasures as fall to the pampered generations of the present.

It must be remembered that when the emigrants brought over by John Keiffer from the intensely cultivated farm lands of the French provinces in 1834 first arrived at their destination, on the banks of the Beaver River, where their homes were to be reared, that they trod on virgin soil. Their journey, from either Lowville, ten miles distant or from the landing where Illingsworth bridge now crosses the Black River, if they came down the stream by boat, was eight miles away. There were no conveyances of any kind, no roads, not even trails; all these had to be constructed afterwards. They entered an almost impassable forest where none had ever set foot, except the savage, and latterly the surveyor. Their belongings were strapped upon their backs, and in this manner they proceeded.

The slash of the present day difficult as it is to go through, in the sections which have been lumbered, does not offer any comparison, for here were obstacles thrown together in con-

fusion, possible only where nature has for ages reigned supreme. Mighty trees of the forest laid low by storms or dead by age, and fallen to the ground, their scraggly barkless branches thrown upward and trunks covered with moss and fungus, presented a barrier through which a trail must be cut before the venturesome invaders could proceed with their burdens; and when they finally reached the mecca of their hopes, the river bank which was the end of their journey, they laid down to sleep on improvised beds of hastily gathered green boughs, with no covering to warm, their feet turned toward the fire, laboriously started with flint and steel, to take the damp chill out of the night air.

On all sides was the forest, its fearful solitude and silence broken only by the ominous howl of the wolf, the shriek of the panther, or growl of the bear. Over head was the dense network of clining foliage, over that the canopy of the heavens. They slept that night to dream of the sunny vineclad slopes of France, several thousands of miles away. They remembered the friends and relatives left behind; the journey to the nearest seaport, the slow sailing vessel which carried them across the broad Atlantic, the entry at the port of New York, their journey up the Hudson to Albany, thence by land to Utica thence northward over the broken trails to Lowville, or striking Black River above Lyons Falls, going by boat to the Illingsworth bridge, to persue the last lap into the forest. No cabins were waiting, no home, no shelter, all these must be wrung from the wilderness, which they set about to do.

Mr. Keiffer, representing M. de Chaumont pointed out the lands for sale, and each bought according to his means and credit.

Land was cheap, selling any where from $1.50 to $3.00 per acre. The lands had been acquired cheaply by Comte De Chaumont and his associates through the failure of a French company, organized in 1793 under the name of "Le Compaigne de New York." This company through its agent Pierre (Peter) Chassanis, bought an immense tract of land in the Black River valley which extended northward through the counties of Lewis and Jefferson, of William Constable, who was the owner of Macombs' Purchase of over 600,000 acres.

This originally comprised the area of the new Utopia, which was known as Castorland, the land of the Beaver. The tract ran along the easterly bank of Black River extending far into the wilderness of the Adirondacks, and northward as above mentioned. All of this section from Port Leyden up was Castorland, including all settlements. New Bremen, Croghan and Carthage, all was Castorland. Colonies were to

be formed here on the cooperative plan, of the exiled nobility and clergy of France, driven out by the terrors of that carnival of blood, the French Revolution.

It turned out to be a dream like many another venture of the kind, the railroad station bearing the name Castorland being the only memory left today. All that was accomplished was the beginning of a settlement at Lyons Falls and another called Castorville on the Beaver River near Naumburg. Some lines of survey were also extended, reaching back of Croghan, also the founding in 1795 of Carthage.

The project was finally abandoned in 1797 and such lands as were left, early in 1800, were transferred to M. de Chaumont, who retained ownership of a portion only.

At the outset of this narrative, attention was called to the visit of Joseph Bonaparte to James Donatien LeRay Comte de Chaumont, while an exile from France and traveling incognito as Count de Surveilliers. The former King of Italy and Spain seemed to be enchanted with the rugged nature of the northern wilderness and bought 150,000 acres of land of M. de Chaumont, including Lake Bonaparte, which lies in the County of Lewis, near the St. Lawrence County line. The ultimate purchase of settlement of the purchaser, and scheme of founding large manufacturing establishments in the Black River valley by the Bonapartes does not relate to French Settlement.

Joseph Bonaparte bought the lands in 1815 and in 1828 built a large cabin for his own tenancy at the lake and several of smaller size for his attendants. It was his custom to spend his summers in the forest, returning to his manor in New Jersey for the winter. The ex-King traveled with much pomp and was accompanied on his visits to the lake which bore his name by French noblemen who were attached to his person and a full complement of house officials.

Joseph was the favorite brother of Napoleon whom Rev. Rudolph Virkler and brothers were under in the Grand Army that marched into Moscow. Napoleon was noted for his generosity.

A small band of St. Regis Indians, among whom were many half-bloods camped on the shores of Lake Bonaparte, where they were engaged in basket making. Among them was a white man of French extraction who had taken a squaw to wife. This man's name was Jacques (Jacob) Le Roy. His life with the Indians had enabled him to acquire a knowledge of the medicinal qualities of plants and herbs, from which he prepared medicine to sell to the settlers. It is well known that Indians are very skillful in the treatment of wounds and

a number of diseases. They made poultices from the bark of the slippery elm and bass. They used many native plants for dyeing baskets. The inner bark of swamp alder boiled making a brilliant red. They also used blood-root blooming in the woodland very early in the spring, which is a waxy, white flower with a golden heart. If you pick the flowers of the blood-root, you will find your hands stained by the red sap which runs all through the plant. The Indians used it for painting their faces in war times. The Indian women dyed their grasses and reeds with it before weaving them into baskets. They made a fine salve from the root of the black briony mixed with deer fat. The inner bark of the sumach roasted and powdered was good for the ague and many other ailments.

The Indians constructed rude camps of bark along the lake. Carthage which lies in the town of Wilna, known as Long Falls for many years, was much frequented by the St. Regis and other Indians. It was a thriving village in 1828 but not incorporated till 1841.

Lowville village was named in honor of Nicholas Low, who owned it in 1796, was a very pretty place and successful trading center. It was populating fast, being incorporated in 1854.

By the time 1837 arrived in the early part of which a small colony had come to the settlement, the pioneers had already surrounded themselves with many comforts wrested from the wilderness. Clearings had begun to widen out and enlarge their area. The big stumps which had been left untouched for a few years, owing to lack of time to destroy, were now dug out and burned. The green coloring of growing crops was visible through the trees, which screened them from casual gaze.

Preparations were under way for the construction of a small saw mill on the river bank where Emanuel S. Virkler's mill now stands, which was to provide rough lumber for the new houses soon to displace the cozy cabins. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" the world over. This was fully realized by the settlers, many of whom were of fun-loving dispositions, such as obtained in the sunny France left behind for the new home in the sober forest. Aside from attending religious services on Sunday, there were many occasions when the settlers' families came together in a social way for entertainment.

Up to this time no trading house had been established in the settlement. Most of the supplies demanded by advancing civilization were secured from Lowville, the settlers walking

over one day and returning the next with a pack containing the articles purchased or traded for. Frequently pack peddlers appeared with materials for women's wear, light stuffs and the ornaments then in vogue. The settlers still spun their own yarn and made their own clothes from the flax raised and the wool furnished from the sheep which each farmer kept to supply him with cloth for his garments.

French Settlement, or Croghan, as it became known later, named after Major Croghan, was a logging town and the center of a big lumber industry. Sometimes nearly a thousand men were employed in the woods, distributed in camps having a radius of twenty miles from the village. The place supported an unusual number of hotels to take care of the woodsmen when their work was over in the winter, waiting until the ice broke up for the yearly log drives. This is still carried on to some extent at the present time.

During the period of the formation of what is now Croghan, it appears that a spirit of happiness prevailed among the settlers. They were blessed with health; largely due to hard work and out door life. Rich red blood ran in their veins, the proper distribution of which was exhibited in their pleasing countenances. The young women were remarkable for the purity of their complexion, tinted by the sun and smoothed by the soft winds of summer which came filtered through the dense forests tempering them to the brow of the maidens of the woods, "as the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb," to site a scriptural phrase. Health is happiness everywhere, and of this the early pioneers had plenty.

Some of the men who arrived at French Settlement during the years 1834 and 1838 were ex-soldiers of the French army, who had seen service in the latter part of Napoleon's meteoric career or who were conscripted afterward.

The year 1838 was prolific with arrivals. People began to come to the settlement seeking work in which they engaged for the season and would then leave, perhaps to return again for another season, or wander elsewhere. These habitants were but temporary. However, it exhibited the fact that the colony had now grown to be of sufficient importance to become known to the outside world, hence the influx of migratory workers. The colony was considerably augmented by more newcomers from the old home in France, who came with a view of permanency in residence.

Everything was going well with the colonists, except at that time they were considerably annoyed by a number of panthers infesting the forest close by, making the night hideous with their blood-curdling shrieks. Some sheep were

slain and devoured by the big cats, also some young cattle. The settlers organized a party to exterminate the beasts, but only succeeded in driving them back several miles into the denser forest growth. These ferocious animals were most active in the night time, making it unsafe for anyone to be out unless armed. Each time when they were driven back they would return to prey on the settlers' flocks. One day a civil engineer from Albany, who was engaged in surveying on the Black River, came to the settlement. This young man was a keen sportsman, and the result of his visit was the formation of a party of hunters, who set out to shoot the panthers, heavily armed and with ten days' rations each in their packs. The party was absent about a week on the hunt, returning at the end of that time with eleven fine panther skins, the largest of which measured ten feet from tip to tip. A portion of the skins were retained by the settlers as trophies. There was no further prowling by panthers at night around the settlers' clearings. The animals were now extinct in the northern woods.

Much of the information relating to the pioneer settlers themselves is of the most meagre sort, as no record seems to have been kept of the lives of many of the pioneers, their descendants trusting to memory for the information furnished. However, what information is available regarding the early colonists and patriarchs of families will precede the genealogy of the respective family.

MY PIONEER FATHERS

O, you sturdy Pioneer Fathers!
  How you crossed the wintry sea!
How you left your home and kindred!
  That your children might be free.
How you struggled! How you suffered!
  How you watched the dreary shore!
And you were my Pioneer Fathers,
  And you did all this, and more!

How you labored in the forest!
  How you walked along the shore!
Watched the dreaded Indian savage
  And the wolves around your door!
How you toiled that long, sad winter!
  How you prayed the spring to see,
And you were my Pioneer Fathers!
  And you did this all for me!

Do I love you, Pioneer Fathers,
  With your courage, faith and will?
Do I love you, Pioneer Fathers,
  Though you now are cold and still?
Yes, I love you and adore you;
  You are in our hearts today,
For you brought us hope, and freedom—
  Freedom that has come to stay!

Chapter I.

THE REV. JOSEPH FARNEY LINE

In 1834 in May, John Keiffer returned to French Settlement from his last quest in search of colonists. His labors were more fruitful this time than on his preceding journey. He was instrumental in bringing to the settlement the heads of two great families. Men of energy and means. Rev. Joseph Farney and wife the head of the principal Farney family in Lewis County and Rev. Rudolph Virkler and wife.

Rev. Joseph Farney was born April 26, 1795 and Catherine Gerber born February 12, 1796, were married about 1815 in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and journeyed together to the New World, locating at French Settlement, with their family of four sons and two daughters. A daughter, Catherine, and a son, Andrew, were born in America; the son dying in infancy.

After a voyage of forty-two days in a sail-boat across the Atlantic Ocean they landed in New York. They then proceeded up the Hudson River by boat and on to Little Falls. Thence over land to their destination, French Settlement or "Beaver Hunting Country," then called Castorland, now New Bremen, N.Y.

Soon after arriving at their destination there was a large snowstorm which greatly discouraged them, but nevertheless they staid on and began their tasks of rearing a home.

Rev. and Mrs. Farney were the Pioneer foreparents of which the Rev. Joseph Farney lineage is traced in our Genealogy. They located on the farm now occupied by a great-grandson, Merrill Farney (See No. 941). The fourth generation of the Rev. Joseph Farney family to occupy this farm. Rev. Farney bought a liberal section of land and began the work of clearing on an extensive scale, it being all wilderness. spent many a day felling the great forest trees and sawing them up in sections and burning them up, leaving the stumps to be pulled out later, to build a log cabin for a home. As the children grew up this land was divided into portions for each.

Like most of the people who gathered at the settlement, came to escape conscription in the French army which was mandatory on all young men of military age, physically qualified, were from the same towns and farming sections in France and for that reason were familiar with each others methods of life. All speaking the same language, French, German and English, they felt more at home even though their environments were vastly different.

The first object was to raise crops. Flax was raised in abundance from which garments were made and was also spun and woven in to bed and table linens for home use of which there is still some among us, made by our grandmothers. Sheep also became more numerous. The yarn was spun and knit into warm stockings and mittens.

The wives of the settlers made a rough but very strong cloth of wool and flax mixed.

Their flour of whole wheat or rye, crudely milled, produced a far healthier and nourishing bread for sustaining life than the white flour of today and contained in proper proportions protein and carbohydrates, whereas modern roller milling eliminates all the bran, grinding grain so fine that most of the protein is shaken out of the flour which is practically wheat starch.

They did not suffer for meat nor fish. The wilderness provided these. They also raised hogs and left them to root in the woods, producing a much healthier grade of pork. Nor did they lack for sugar, for the great maples furnished plenty of the finest syrup as well from which they also made vinegar. Coffee was a luxury the most difficult to obtain, but necessity being the mother of invention, a very fine substitute was made of one-fourth of fine ground barley and three-fourths of ground wheat to which maple syrup was added, and then baked in the oven till brown. This made a delightful beverage better than the inferior cereal coffees now in use. The settlers throve on this elemental diet, and their children became hardy and capable of working hard from sunrise to sunset.

Fields of growing crops early rewarded the toil of Rev. Joseph Farney and their family who as they married cleared farms of their own and all settled on farms within a few miles from their parents' home. Their son, Peter 2nd, and wife remained in this section for a time. Their family were all born here. In 1874, they migrated to the middle West, locating in Richey, Missouri on a large farm.

Many of the descendants of the Rev. Joseph Farney families were thoroughly trained in vocal music.

All of their descendants did not remain at home and follow the plow, but scattered over the country engaging in various professions and occupations, some becoming capable mechanics in various lines. Those remained at home to till the soil own fine large farms, dairying being their principal business, and farm on an extensive scale, and are influential citizens.

Rev. Joseph Farney in France was a Mennonite Bishop and after coming to America became a member of the Evangelical Baptist Church. He died at the age of 78 yrs. and 8 days. His first wife, Catherine Gerber, predeceased her husband by 24 yrs. at the age of 53 years., 1 mo. 13 days.

1. REVEREND JOSEPH FARNEY (or Farni). (Parents unknown.) Born April 26, 1795, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died April 18, 1873, New Bremen, N. Y. Married first about 1815 in Alsace-Lorraine, France, Catherine Gerber. (Parents unknown). Born February 12, 1796, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 25, 1849, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second in New Bremen, N.Y., Mrs. Barbara Zehr. Born 1791, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October 27, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y.

Our first foreparents who came to America from France in 1834 and from whom our Genealogy dates. Additional history on preceding page.

Children of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber:

2. John. B. April 29, 1817, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. February 7, 1881.
3. Mary. B. July 4, 1818, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. February 5, 1895.
4. Joseph Jr. B. December 12, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. March 27, 1885.
5. Peter 2nd. B. April 28, 1822, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. October 10, 1889.
6. Magdelena. B. February 9, 1824, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. October 16, 1890.
7. Christian. B. November 11, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine. D. January 11, 1902.
8. Catherine. B. December 13, 1836, New Bremen, N.Y. D. May 31, 1893.
*9. Andrew. B. January 17, 1837, New Bremen, N.Y. D. January 17, 1837.

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II. THE JOHN FARNEY LINE

2. JOHN FARNEY (1) Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Rev. Joseph Farney Sr. and Catherine Gerber. Born April 29, 1817, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 7, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Married in 1841, Anna Zehr (See No. 4 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Bishop Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born February 26, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died June 1, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y.

After their marriage with scarcely any possessions, other than an axe, kettle, some bedding and a small supply of food, crossed Black creek on a log near where Hiram Farney (A grandson,) (see No. 189) now resides to a little log cabin which was their first home.

They cleared land, planted crops, principally rye which was taken to a grist mill, perhaps at Carthage or Martinsburg to be manufactured into flour for bread. They also raised live stock. During his first years he was unable to sell any products for cash. Finally they were able to market their surplus for money with which to purchase necessary things.

They raised sheep and used the wool for spinning and weaving into clothing. Flax was also grown and woven into very nice table and bed linens.

They manufactured milk into butter and cheese for their own use and for marketing. Later when a cheese factory was established Mr. Farney was appointed salesman.

They tapped the maple trees for sap and used wooden spouts, which Mr. Farney made by hand. He also made the pails or buckets to catch the sap which was gathered in with a yoke, (a frame of wood fitted to a person's shoulders for carrying a pail, etc., suspended on each side). The sap was then boiled down to syrup in a large iron kettle set on three stones outside. The syrup was then transferred to a pan and boiled down to sugar which was put into tubs called "tub sugar." Later they made it into 1 lb., 2 lb. and 5 lb. cakes and also made a stir sugar, which was made by boiling the sugar longer than for cakes. After taking it from the fire it would boil up in the mould then fall when it had to be worked very quickly into stir (gremmell) or fine sugar resembling the fine brown sugar of today but with much better flavor.

They used little wooden brushes made from little blocks of birch wood which they stripped fine and tied with a cord to wash the buckets.

Their family of five sons and four daughters were born on the pioneer homestead. Their two eldest sons migrated to the middle west locating near Forrest, Ill.

Trustee in 1871 and 1875 of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which Faith they were devoted members.

Mr. Farney was 63 years of age at his death and Mrs. Farney died at the age of 90 years.

Children of John Farney and Anna Zehr:

10. Joseph. B. March 16, 1842. D. September 12, 1923.
11. Michael. B. June 18, 1843. D. March 22, 1916.
12. Catherine. B. November 25, 1845. D. July 21, 1881.
13. John C. B. December 3, 1848. D. March 8, 1929.
14. Jacob. B. March 20, 1852. D. November 18, 1918.
15. Anna. B. February 11, 1854. D._____
16. Rachael. B. November 10, 1857. D. December 3, 1922.
*17. Nathan. B. July 18, 1859. D. February 19, 1869.
18. Lydia. B. August 19, 1861. D._____

10. JOSEPH FARNEY (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born March 16, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 12, 1923, Fairbury, Illinois. Married April 12, 1871, Lena Yoder, daughter of Joseph Yoder and Anna Kempf. Born June 28, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Died September 10, 1919, Fairbury, Ill.

Mr. Farney was a resident of New York state until the age of 26 years or the year 1868 when he left to make his future home in the Middle West, locating at Forrest, Illinois. He purchased an eighty acre farm in Forrest Township, Ill., and added land from time to time to make a one-half section or 320 acres of rich farming land where 100 to 150 acres of corn were produced and 50 acres of oats.

Seventeen children blessed their home. They remained on the farm until 1913, then retired to the City of Fairbury, Illinois. Mrs. Farney died at the age of 67 years, and he was 81 yrs., 5 mos. and 26 das. at his death.

Children of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder:

19. Rachael M. B. May 15, 1872. D._____
20. John. B. April 4, 1873. D._____
21. Samuel. B. July 3, 1874. D. March 6, 1932.
22. Edward. B. August 1, 1875. D. April 11, 1902.
23. Joseph Jr. B. August 7, 1876. D._____
24. Andrew. B. January 19, 1878. D._____
25. Hermina. B. February 6, 1879. D._____
26. Anna. B. October 1, 1880. D._____
27. Emma. B. December 1, 1881. D._____
28. Elmer Homer. B. December 1, 1881. D._____
29. Fred. B. August 23, 1883. D._____
30. Melinda. B. March 23, 1885. D._____
31. Orville. B. December 10, 1886. D._____
*32. Walter. B. May 31, 1888. D. May 24, 1915.
33. Jesse Ralph. B. January 31, 1890. D._____
*34. Lydia. B. November 6, 1892. D. January 3, 1893.
35. Arthur Curtis. B. June 27, 1895. D._____

19. RACHEL FARNEY‡ (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born May 15, 1872, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Married first May 4, 1898, Andrew Weisser, son of John Weisser and Ursula Yackley. Born December 16, 1870, Illinois. Died May 24, 1899, Fairbury, Ill. Carpenter. Married second February 21, 1907, Adam Brucker, son of Gotlieb Brucker and Catherine Globe. Born October 16, 1859, Illinois. Died March 17, 1928, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmers of 1100 acres of land at Cropsey, Illinois. Corn was the principal crop. Address Mrs. Rachael F. Brucker, 519 S. Second St., Fairbury, Illinois.

Only child of Rachael Farney and Andrew Weisser:

36. Aldine Martha. B. March 3, 1899, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.

Only child of Rachael Farney and Adam Brucker:

*37. Emma Magdelena. B. January 10, 1912, Cropsey, Ill. D._____. Graduate of Fairbury High School in 1930 class and Gallagher Business College of Kan Kakee, Illinois, in 1931 class.

36. ALDINE MARTHA WEISSER (19) Rachael, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Rachael Farney and Andrew Weisser. Born March 3, 1899, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married 1926, Aaron Maier, son of Adolph Maier and Dora Yackley. Born December 28, 1900, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Farmer. Address Mrs. Aaron Maier, Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Aldine Weisser and Aaron Maier:

*38. Valda Arlene. B. October 13, 1926. D._____.

20. JOHN FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born April 4, 1873, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Married February 14, 1906, Anna Marie Gealow, daughter of Charles Gealow and Johannah Frieknecht. Born March 11, 1882, La Salle, Illinois. Died_____. Farming 160 acres. The principal crop is corn. Address Strawn, Illinois.

Children of John Farney and Anna Marie Gealow:

*39. Earl John. B. November 23, 1906. D._____.
*40. Mable Elizabeth. B. November 10, 1907. D._____.
*41. Romayen Joseph. B. September 12, 1909. D._____.
*42. Dorothy Mary. B. October 30, 1910. D._____.
*43. Walter Burnell. B. September 5, 1913. D._____.

21. SAMUEL FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born July 3, 1874, Forrest, Ill. Died March 6, 1932, Forrest, Ill. Married December 24, 1903, (See No. 365 Virkler Gen. and No. 22), Rose Hurst V. Farney, daughter of Fred Hurst and Rose Kloter and widow of Edward Farney. Born May 1, 1876, Rockville, Conn. Died_____. Farmers on 320 acres of land and stock dealer on an extensive scale. Address Forrest, Ill.

Children of Samuel Farney and Rose Hurst Farney:

44. Hazel Evelyn. B. September 4, 1906, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
45. Virgil Lester. B. November 4, 1910, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*46. Russell Ralph. B. July 22, 1913, Forrest, Ill. D. October 12, 1916.
*47. Milton Logan. B. February 4, 1918, Forrest Ill. D._____.

44. HAZEL EVELYN FARNEY (21) Samuel, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Samuel Farney and Rose H. Farney. Born September 4, 1906, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married November 26, 1925, Thanksgiving Day, Castorland, N.Y., Simon Karcher, (See No. 227 and No. 1000 in Zehr Gen.), son of Jacob Karcher and Rachael Farney. Born February 10, 1896, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Hazel is a graduate of Forrest Township High School, Class 1925. He is state officer on highways. Address Mrs. Simon Karcher, Forrest, Illinois.

Children of Hazel Evelyn Farney and Simon Karcher:

*48. Robert Lee. B. October 19, 1927, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*49. Joy Rae. B. August 5, 1930, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

45. VIRGIL LESTER FARNEY (21) Samuel, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Samuel Farney and Rose H. V. Farney. Born November 4, 1910, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Neva Stewart, daughter of Lee Stewart and Lucy Masters. Born January 7, 1913, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Farming with his parents. Address Forrest, Ill.

Children of Virgil Lester Farney and Neva Stewart:

*45. Dale Samuel. B. August 6, 1932. D._____.

22. EDWARD FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born August 1, 1875, Forrest, Ill. Died April 11, 1902, San Antonio, Texas. Married October 30, 1901, Rose Hurst Virkler, (See No. 365 Virkler Gen. and No. 21), daughter of Fred Hurst and Rose Kloter and widow of Jacob H. Virkler of New Bremen, N.Y. Born May 1, 1876, Rockville, Conn. Died_____. No children. Farmers producing mostly corn. Address Forrest, Ill.

23. JOSEPH FARNEY JR.‡ (10) Joseph Sr., John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Joseph Farney Sr. and Lena Yoder. Born August 7, 1876, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married December 22, 1903, Alice Lena Lehman, daughter of John Lehman and Kathryn Porten. Born May 7, 1879, Cropsey, Ill. Died October 23, 1925, Forrest, Ill. Farm 140 acres of land formerly valued at $500.00 per acre. Address Forrest, Ill.

Children of Joseph Farney Jr. and Alice L. Lehman:

50. Esther Ruth. B. December 10, 1904, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
51. Harold Walter. B. March 6, 1906, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
52. Lucylle Kathryn. B. March 2, 1912, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*53. Yvonne Marvine. B. December 21, 1919, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

50. ESTHER RUTH FARNEY (23) Joseph Jr., Joseph Sr., John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Alice L. Lehman. Born December 10, 1904, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married June 16, 1929, Clifford J. Nussbaum, son of Joseph Nussbaum and Ida Gerber. Born January 11, 1906, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Clifford J. Nussbaum, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Esther Ruth Farney and Clifford J. Nussbaum:

*54. Ruthelle Joan. B. June 8, 1930. D._____.

51. HAROLD WALTER FARNEY (23) Joseph Jr., Joseph Sr., John, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Alice L. Lehman. Born March 6, 1906, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married September 12, 1925, Merle Skinner, daughter of Robert Skinner and Emma Peterson. Born November 26, 1904, Sibley, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Address Forrest, Illinois.

Children of Harold Farney and Merle Skinner:

*55. Phyllis Marie. B. June 30, 1926, Strawn, Ill. D._____.
*56. Eugene Wayne. B. May 3, 1931, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

52. LUCYLLE KATHRYN FARNEY (23) Joseph Jr., Joseph Sr., John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Alice Lehman. Born March 2, 1912, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married April 16, 1931, Harry Wenger, son of Joseph Wenger and Eliza Sutter. Born April 8, 1910, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Harry Wenger, Forrest, Ill.

24. ANDREW FARNEY‡ (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born January 19, 1878, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married at Strawn, Ill., 1902, Katie C. Kiefer, daughter of George Kiefer and Ursula Stiedinger. Born January 28, 1885, Strawn, Ill. Died_____. Farmers of 200 acres of land. Address Lafayette, Indiana.

Children of Andrew Farney and Katie C. Kiefer:

*57. Grace. B. May 23, 1903, Strawn, Ill. D._____.
*58. Sidney. B. July 20, 1905, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
59. Pearl. B. February 1, 1909, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*60. Josephine. B. October 4, 1910, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.

59. PEARL FARNEY (24) Andrew, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Andrew Farney and Katie C. Kiefer. Born February 1, 1909, Wolcott, Ind. Died_____. Married February 19, 1930, Christian Brummett, son of Solomon Brummett and Amanda June Percifield. Born January 2, 1908, Nashville, Indiana. Died_____. Farmers. Address Brookston, Indiana.

Children of Pearl Farney and Christian Brummett:

*61. Leonard Paul. B. March 13, 1931. D._____.

25. HERMINA FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born

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February 6, 1879, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 11, 1898, Conrad Wenger Jr., son of Conrad Wenger Sr. and Susan Stahley. Born August 13, 1870, Cropsey, Ill. Died January 4, 1928, Peoria Hospital, Ill. Farmers. Address Mrs. Hermina Wenger, Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr.:

62. Roy. B. November 10, 1898, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
63. Edna. B. November 17, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
64. Irene. B. January 1, 1902, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
65. Hazel. B. January 14, 1904, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*66. Russell. B. October 1, 1905, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.

62. ROY WENGER (25) Hermina, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born November 10, 1898, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married June 10, 1922, Edith Christoff, daughter of William Christoff and Magdelena Nelson. Born December 1, 1901, Forrest Township, Ill. Died_____. Employee of the Wabash Railroad. Address Forrest, Illinois.

Children of Roy Wenger and Edith Christoff:

*67. Lois Lorraine. B. March 14, 1925, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*68. Phyllis Elizabeth. B. December 23, 1927, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

63. EDNA WENGER (25) Hermina, Joseph Sr., John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born November 17, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married January 20, 1926, William B. Maier, son of Adolph Maier and Dora Yackley. Born September 6, 1898, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Truck driver for an Oil Co. Address Mrs. William B. Maier, Fairbury, Ill.

64. IRENE WENGER (25) Hermina, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born January 1, 1902, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married December 27, 1922, Howard Brucker, son of Adam Brucker and Pauline Stahl. Born December 16, 1898, Cropsey, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Howard Brucker, Cropsey, Ill.

Children of Irene Wenger and Howard Brucker:

*69. Berdine Jeanette. B. January 27, 1925. D._____.
*70. Harley Allen. B. May 30, 1926. D._____.
*71. Arnold Howard. B. September 12, 1930. D._____.

65. HAZEL WENGER (25) Hermina, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born January 14, 1904, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married June 12, 1929, Elmer Gauger son of Christian Gauger and Salome Obergfel. Born October 8, 1905, Tremont, Ill. Died_____. Garage work. Address Mrs. Elmer Gauger, Fairbury, Illinois.

Children of Hazel Wenger and Elmer Gauger:

*72. Darline Joyce. B. April 2, 1931. D. April 4, 1931.

26. ANNA FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Joseph Farney Sr. and Lena Yoder. Born October 1, 1880, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married first April 2, 1900, Samuel Wenger, son of Conrad Wenger Sr. and Susan Stahly. Born November 28, 1876, Fairbury, Ill. Died March 22, 1927, Milford, Ind. Farmers. Married second February 20, 1930, Harmon Prough, son of Samuel Prough and Mary McKibben. Born_____. Died_____. Retired farmer. Address Bremen, Indiana.

Children of Anna Farney and Samuel Wenger:

73. Ezra Earl. B. September 21, 1901, Milford, Ind. D._____.
*74. Mildred Mae. B. January 28, 1905, Milford, Ind. D._____.
*75. Grace Bernice. B. August 2, 1910, Milford, Ind. D._____.
*76. Ernest Wayne. B. May 28, 1912, Milford, Ind. D._____.
*77. Everett Arthur. B. September 28, 1915, Milford, Ind. D._____.
*78. Thelma Maxine. B. May 18, 1917, Milford, Ind. D._____.
*79. Mary Ann. B. July 20, 1920, Milford, Ind. D._____.

73. EZRA EARL WENGER (26) Anna, Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Anna Farney and Samuel Wenger. Born September 21, 1901, Fairbury, Illinois. Died_____. Married March 5, 1924, Ella Stonecipher, daughter of Orville Stonecipher and Elizabeth Pease. Born July 29, 1905, West Port, Indiana. Died_____. Farmers. Address Milford, Indiana.

Children of Ezra Earl Wenger and Ella Stonecipher:

*80. Helen Louise. B. May 16, 1925. D._____.
*81. Robert Harold. B. June 29, 1926. D._____.
*82. Norigene. B. July 23, 1927. D._____.
*83. Donald Clyde. B. December 9, 1929. D._____.

27. EMMA FARNEY‡ (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Fifth and twin daughter of Joseph Farney Sr. and Lena Yoder. Born December 1, 1881, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married December 14, 1901, George Koch Jr., son of George Koch Sr. and Ursula Bride. Born June 21, 1868, Matemora, Ill. Died_____. Carpenter and shoemaker. Address Mrs. Emma Koch, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Emma Farney and George Koch Jr.:

*84. Helen. B. June 21, 1906, Strawn, Ill. D._____. Graduate of Pontiac High School and Normal. Taught school one year. Now clerking in a large department store, Chicago.
85. Evelyn. B. August 7, 1909, Strawn, Ill. D._____. Graduate of Pontiac High School.

85. EVELYN KOCH (27) Emma, Joseph Sr., John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Emma Farney and George Koch Jr. Born August 7, 1909, Strawn, Ill. Died_____. Married August 20, 1931, Orville Krughoff, son of Louis Krughoff and Anna Schlinger. Born July 17, _____, San Jose, Ill. Died_____. Evelyn is a graduate of Pontiac High School. Coach. Address Mrs. Orville Krughoff, Saunemin, Illinois.

28. ELMER HOMER FARNEY‡ (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Sixth and twin son of Joseph Farney Sr. and Lena Yoder. Born December 1, 1881, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married March 2, 1930, Pauline Aupperle Moser, daughter of George Aupperle and Caroline Seiffer and widow of John Moser.
Born June 16, 1882, Asperglen, Germany. Died_____.

Mr. Farney received his education in the public school of Forrest, Ill., and spent his life to 30 years of age on the farm, when he became a buyer and shipper of grain for eight years. He then was called home by the illness of his aged father, whom he gave every care for 2 years. After the death of his father he traveled extensively, visiting New York state several times. He is now a painter. Address 140 E. Washington St., E. Peoria, Ill.

29. FRED FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Seventh son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born August 23, 1883, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married April 3, 1912. Mae Kiefer, daughter of George Kiefer and Ursula Stiedinger. Born February 11, 1894, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Farmers on 108 acres and rents 80 acres. Their crops consist of corn, oats, some wheat and rye. Address Forrest, Illinois.

Children of Fred Farney and Mae Kiefer:

*86. Lois. B. March 4, 1913, Forrest, Ill. D._____. Graduate of Forrest Township High School class of 1931. Attends Bradley Institute, Peoria, Ill.
*87. Lenora. B. March 14, 1915, Forrest, Ill. D._____. Junior of Forrest High School.

30. MELINDA FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Fifth daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born March 23, 1885, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married January 26, 1911, Henry Decker, son of John Decker and Catherine Young. Born June 11, 1881, Strawn, Ill. Died_____. Farmers on 320 acres of land. The principal crop is corn. Address Mrs. Henry Decker, Strawn, Ill.

Children of Melinda Farney and Henry Decker:

*88. Lester Henry. B. November 28, 1911, Strawn, Ill. D._____.
*89. Kathryn Magdelena. B. December 27, 1912, Strawn, Ill. D._____.
*90. Wayne Woodrow. B. July 26, 1914, Strawn, Ill. D._____.
*91. Welldon Arthur. B. September 23, 1918, Strawn, Ill. D._____. High School Student.
*92. Phyllis Jean. B. April 18, 1926, Strawn, Ill. D._____.

31. ORVILLE FARNEY‡ (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Eighth son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born December 10, 1886, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married August 20, 1913, Louise Hoffman, daughter of Jacob Hoffman and Christine Schmidt. Born July 16, 1893, Hoopeston, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers on 500 acres. Address Hoopeston, Illinois.

Children of Orville Farney and Louise Hoffman:

*93. Melvin Orville. B. June 1, 1914. Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*94. Bernice Wilma. B. November 17, 1915, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*95. Gordon Hillis. B. July 9, 1917, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*96. Marjorie Louise. B. July 15, 1922, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*97. Jo Ann. B. September 12, 1923, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*98. Imogene. B. August 25, 1924, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*99. Willa Mae. B. March 10, 1928, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*99. Robert Lee. B. March 5, 1932, Hoopeston, Ill. D._____.

33. JESSE RALPH FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph. Tenth son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born January 31, 1890, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married October 17, 1918, Emily Jean Mumdrane, daughter of Comerlous Mumdrane and Phoebe Ann Fagons. Born July 1, 1892, Rahway, New Jersey. Died_____. Residing at Denver, Colorado, for his health.

May 11, 1918, he was inducted into the World War at Pontiac, Ill., and was gassed November 2, 1918. Received his discharge January 9, 1920, and has since been under government care.

Children of Jesse Ralph Farney and Emily J. Mumdrane:

*100. Dallas Ann. B. May 31, 1920, Denver, Colo. D._____.
Address Jesse Ralph Farney, 1547 Jasmine St., Denver, Colo.

35. ARTHUR CURTIS FARNEY (10) Joseph, John, Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born June 27; 1895, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 22, 1923, Denver, Colorado, Mary Gertrude Bryant, daughter of James Bryant and Mattie Patterson. Born March 30, 1892, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. No family. Arthur attended Forrest High School and Business College in Denver, Colo. Address Aurora, Colorado.

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SONG OF THE CORN

The scenes of my boyhood are calling tonight,
Inexorably whispering to me;
And my recreant memory wanders backward in flight
To the days when my spirit soared free.
I can see in the picture sweet fancies of old,
The happy home where I was born,
But the thought that I cherished far greater than gold
Is the vision of green, waving corn!

See the corn, the corn, the glorious waving corn!
How the radiant sun would kiss it as it glistened in the morn!
Drinking nectar from the dew,
Holding life for me and you;
Food for nations we could promise from the bounty of the corn!

How pleasant the picture that makes us hark back
To the days when our hearts held no strings;
The thoughts we conjure along mem'ry's vague track
Are a solace retrospection soon brings.
The dear lads so merry with whom we oft played,
The school house at the crest of the hill,
The swimming pool deep, the creek where we'd wade,
The well where we oft drank our fill.
These all will assuage the stern of a man
When his mind with grim sadness is torn;
But the cheering oasis in life's desert span,
Is the thought of that field of green corn!

O, the corn, the corn, the rustling tossing corn!
How its slender blades would greet us as we 'wakened in the morn!
Its silken tassels seemed to tease
Every tender, wooing breeze;
Never ear heard sweeter anthem than the music of the corn!

When the tint of the gold has at last mellowed the leaves,
And crisp autumn holds us fast in its spell,
When we hasten with ardor to garner the sheaves,
With which nature has endowed us so well;
Then full and resplendent, with bounty replete,
Its treasures unfold to be shorn,
And its wonders of God we view there complete,
In the green and the gold of the corn!

Watch the corn, the corn, the green and yellow corn!
To view the charming picture makes us glad that we were born!
How the stately columns rise
Till they seem to meet the skies;
What a pleasure to be living in the kingdom of the corn!

Illinois.

11. MICHAEL FARNEY (2) John, Rev, Joseph. Second son of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born June 18, 1843, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 22, 1916, Fairbury, Illinois. Married first 1867, Anna Yoder, daughter of Joseph Yoder and Anna Kempf and sister of his brother Joseph's wife. Born June 25, 1849, Croghan, N.Y. Died August 14, 1908, Fairbury, Illinois. Married second October, 1911, Margaret Fendrick Steinbeck, daughter of John Fendrick and Katie Germann and widow of Christian Steinbeck. Born April 9, 1867, Bern, Switzerland. Died February 2, 1922, Fairbury, Illinois.

Mr. Farney and Anna Yoder were married in New York state and in 1868 accompanied by his brother Joseph and the Yoder family they migrated to the West, locating near Forrest, Ill. They retired in Fairbury city.

Children of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder.

101. Louise. B. March 4, 1868, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
102. Nancy. B. April 1, 1869, Forrest, Ill. D. March, 1896.

103. Mary. B. August 18, 1871, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*104. Infant. Born 1872, Forrest, Ill. D. 1872.
105. Ephraim. B. December 22, 1873, Forrest, Ill. D. January 5, 1928.
106. Benjamin. B. May 7, 1876, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
107. Emma. B. January 1, 1879, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
108. Ida. B. September 18, 1880, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
109. Henry. B. September 18, 1883, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
110. Ella. B. December 29, 1884, Forrest, Ill. D. May 19, 1913.
*111. Alvin. B. March 5, 1887, Forrest, Ill. D. August 30, 1917, Prescott, Ariz.
112. Floyd. B. June 5, 1889, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*113. Royal. B. July 13, 1890, Forrest, Ill. D. July 15, 1916, Ottawa, Ill. Worked several years on street car line in Peoria, Ill.

101. LOUISE FARNEY (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born March 4, 1868, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Married December 14, 1899, Carl Fendrick, son of John Fendrick and Kathryn Germann. Born February 2, 1872, Bern, Switzerland. Died July 3, 1915, Minnesota. Farmers. Address Mrs. Louise F. Fendrick, Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Louise Farney and Carl Fendrick:

114. Rose. B. January 3, 1901, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*115 Clarence. B. March 27, 1902, Fairbury, Ill. D. June 17, 1921.
*116. Anna. B. September 16, 1904, Fairbury, Ill. D. October 14, 1917.
*117. Irene. B. September 17, 1905, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
118. George. B. March 13, 1907, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*119. Jerome. B. July 2, 1909, Fairbury, Ill. D. May 21, 1922.

114. ROSE FENDRICK (101) Louise, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Louise Farney and Carl Fendrick. Born January 3, 1901, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married January 20, 1919, John Zimmerman Jr., son of John Zimmerman Sr. and Sarah Hartman. Born May 14, 1892, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. John Zimmerman Jr., Forrest, Ill.

Children of Rose Fendrick and John Zimmerman Jr.:

*120. Stella Mae. B. May 30, 1920, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

118. GEORGE FENDRICK (101) Louise, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Louise Farney and Carl Fendrick. Born March 13, 1907, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married July 7, 1931, Lucille Anderson, daughter of Albert H. Anderson and Inga Gilberson. Born July 30, 1912, Springfield, Minn. Died_____. Farmers. Address Springfield, Minn.

102. NANCY FARNEY (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born April 1, 1869, Forrest, Illinois. Died March, 1896, Forrest, Ill. Married 1890, Henry Beckley Jr., son of Henry Beckley Sr. and Magdelena Reutiman. Born July 20, 1869, Switzerland. Died_____. Farmers. Address Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Nancy Farney and Henry Beckley Jr.:

121. Lovina. B. June 24, 1892, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
122. Cora B. August 1, 1894, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

121. LOVINA BECKLEY (102) Nancy, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Nancy Farney and Henry Beckley Jr. Born June 24, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Married February 23, 1913, Remington, Indiana. Carl Meister son of Michael Meister and Ernestine Aberle. Born March 23, 1888, Kappel, Germany. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Carl Meister, Fairbury, Illinois.

Child of Lovina Beckley and Carl Meister:

*123. James Henry. B. August 5, 1921, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.

122. CORA BECKLEY (102) Nancy, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Nancy Farney and Henry Beckley Jr. Born August 1, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Married first Fred Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Sr. Born December 23, 1894, Springfield, Illinois. Died April 7, 1929, Illinois. Switchman. Married second John Reese, son of Peter Frederick Reese and Wiebke Mara Johansen. Born_____. Died_____.

Children of Cora Beckley and Fred Smith:

*124. Florence Louise. B. July 5, 1918, Peoria, Ill. D._____.

103. MARY FARNEY‡ (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born August 18, 1871, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married April 15, 1915, Edward Kenyon, son of Stanton Kenyon and Sally Hammond. Born November 2, 1870, Louisville, Kentucky. Died_____. No family. Farmers. Address Mrs. Edward Kenyon, Radison, Wisconsin.

105. EPHRAIM FARNEY (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born December 22, 1873, Forrest, Illinois. Died January 5, 1928, Peoria, Illinois. Married March 14, 1905, Jennie Lehman, daughter of John Lehman and Kathryn Porten. Born October 24, 1883, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Large farmers. Corn is the principal crop. Address Strawn, Illinois.

Children of Ephriam Farney and Jennie Lehman:

*125. Daughter. B. April 12, 1906. D. April 12, 1906.
*126. Daughter. B. January 22, 1907. D. January 22, 1907.
127. Raymond Lester. B. August 27, 1908. D._____.
*128. Dorothy May. B. December 1, 1910. D. September 26, 1917.
*129. Kenneth Ephraim. B. October 31, 1912. D._____.
*130. Glenn Eugene. B. November 2, 1914. D._____.
*131. Marjorie Fern. B. December 29, 1916. D._____.
*132. Warren Marshall. B. October 26, 1920. D._____.

127. RAYMOND LESTER FARNEY (105) Ephraim, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Ephraim Farney and Jennie

Lehman. Born August 27, 1908, Strawn, Ill. Died_____. Married March 5, 1930, Dorothy Furgerson, daughter of Ingrum Furgerson and Izora Furgerson. Born March 13, 1909, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers. Address Forrest, Illinois.

106. BENJAMIN FARNEY‡ (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born May 7, 1876, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married first December 22, 1898, Emma Fendrick, daughter of John Fendrick and Kathryn Germann. Born August 12, 1879, Switzerland. Died October 22, 1903, Forrest, Illinois. Married second January 1, 1911, Carthage, N.Y., Minnie H. Hirschey, (See No. 286), daughter of Christian Hirschey Jr. and Wilhelmina Bachman. Born December 18, 1877, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Mr. Farney engaged in farming on one of his father's farms located about four miles from Forrest, Illinois. Corn and oats were the principal crops. He had a large fruit orchard, including apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums and grapes. He and his brother Ephraim purchased a threshing outfit and each year engaged in threshing oats for about twenty-five neighboring farmers. He also engaged in carpentering to quite an extent, erecting silos, corn cribs, etc. for those in his locality. In the winter of 1915, Mr. Farney decided to leave the farm and moved with his family to Castorland, N.Y., where he has since resided, being employed as foreman of the Wood Fibre Cheese Box and Drum Dept. of the Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick:

*133. LaVeda R.‡ B. July 10, 1900, Forrest, Ill. D._____. Graduate of Carthage High School, class of 1919. Office employee of the Climax Mfg. Co. since April 1920. Sunday School teacher and Librarian of the Naumburg Evangelical Baptist Church.

134. Alvena E. B. September 22, 1901, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

135. Viola E. B. July 5, 1903, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

Only child of Benjamin Farney and Minnie H. Hirschey:

*136. Vernon Hirschey. B. September 12, 1919, Castorland, N.Y. D. _____. Attending Lowville Academy.

134. ALVENA E. FARNEY‡ (106) Benjamin, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born September 22, 1901, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married September 20, 1922, Webster Peter Farney, (See No. 541 Virkler Gen. and No. 531), son of Peter H. Farney and Rose F. Virkler. Born April 25, 1900, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Carthage High School graduate, Class of 1920 and public school teacher. Farmers on the B. Schwendy homestead, Indian River road. Address Mrs. Webster P. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. 2.

Children of Alvena E. Farney and Webster Peter Farney:

*137. Betty. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*138. Bessie. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*139. Paul Webster. B. November 13, 1926. D._____.
*140. Herbert Hoover. B. November 6, 1928. D._____.
*141. Wilbur Ross. B. July 29, 1931. D._____.

135. VIOLA E. FARNEY‡ (106) Benjamin, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born July 5, 1903, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married April 26, 1923, John Karcher, (See No. 223), son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born September 11, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Attended Carthage High two years and Lowville Academy. He is a member of the Walsh Furniture Corporation, Carthage. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Viola E. Farney and John Karcher:

*142. Glenn John. B. November 22, 1924, Castorland, N.Y. D._____.
*143. Beverly Jean. B. November 2, 1928, Castorland, N.Y. D. _____.

107. EMMA FARNEY‡ (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born January 1, 1879, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married January 10, 1899, William Wagler Sr., son of Christian Wagler and Mattie Slagel. Born September 28, 1874, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____.

In 1930 Mrs. Wagler made an extended visit to relatives in Croghan, Castorland, New Bremen and Lowville, New York.

Employee of the Getz Fence Factory. Address Mrs. William Wagler, Sr., Morton, Ill.

Children of Emma Farney and William Wagler Sr.:

144. Alpha. B. December 31, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
145. Clara. B. May 29, 1902, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*146. Annette. B. October 13, 1903, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
147. William. B. July 22, 1905, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
148. Benjamin. B. March 25, 1907, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
149. Christian. B. December 25, 1908, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*150. Reuben. B. August 25, 1910, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*151. Anna. B. January 10, 1912, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*152. Dorothy. B. June 25, 1913, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*153. Emma. B. December 17, 1914, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
**154. Mildred. B. February 19, 1916, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*155. Harold. B. September 14, 1918, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*156. Wilma Jean. B. January 17, 1920, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.

144. ALPHA WAGLER (107) Emma, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Emma Farney and William Wagler Sr. Born December 31, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married February 8, 1922, Vera Ramseyer, daughter of John Ramseyer and Barbara Zimmerman. Born August 16, 1905, Petosky, Michigan. Died_____. Employed as shipping clerk at the Morton Pottery. Address Morton, Ill.

Children of Alpha Wagler and Vera Ramseyer:

*157. Earl Lee. B. December 6, 1923, Morton, Ill. D._____.
*158. Phyllis Marie. B. May 1, 1926, Morton, Ill. D._____.
*159. Alvin VanBuren. B. March 3, 1929, Morton, Ill. D._____.
*160. Doris Eileen. B. March 21, 1931, Morton, Ill. D._____.

145. CLARA WAGLER (107) Emma, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Emma Farney and William Wagler Sr. Born May 29, 1902, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married August 9, 1920, Floyd M. Simmons, son of Elmer Simmons and Ercil Carlock. Born January 19, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Garage work. Address Mrs. Floyd M. Simmons, Lexington, Ill.

Children of Clara Wagler and Floyd M. Simmons:

*161. Hazel Jean. B. September 21, 1921. D._____.
*162. Melvin Wilbur. B. March 7, 1923. D._____.
*163. Marshall Eugene. B. August 17, 1925. D._____.
*164. Dolores Angeline. B. March 10, 1931. D._____.

147. WILLIAM WAGLER JR. (107) Emma, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Emma Farney and William Wagler Sr. Born July 22, 1905, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married November 15, 1930, Violet Powell, daughter of David Powell and Emma Parsley Williams. Born June 15, 1912, Havana, Ill. Died_____. Salesman. Address 316 First St., Peoria, Ill.

148. BENJAMIN WAGLER (107) Emma, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Emma Farney and William Wagler Sr. Born March 25, 1907, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married December 4, 1931, Maprie Hogate, daughter of Royle Hogate and Julia Harris. Born March 6, 1913, Henry, Ill. Died_____. Machinist. Address Morton, Ill.

149. CHRISTIAN WAGLER (107) Emma, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Emma Farney and William Wagler, Sr. Born December 25, 1908, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married June 6, 1931, Bernice Hunt, daughter of Culver Hunt and Viola Mae McDougal. Born July 31, 1912, Petersburg, Ill. Died_____. Business mechanic. Address 316 First St., Peoria, Ill.

108. IDA FARNEY (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Fifth daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born September 18, 1880, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 22, 1911, John David Blair, son of Henry Blair and Frances Grandstaff. Born July 29, 1875, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Farmers and employed by the Ford Motor Co. Address Mrs. John D. Blair, 501 E. Walnut St., Fairbury, Illinois.

Children of Ida Farney and John D. Blair:

*165. Lucille. B. June 7, 1913, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.
*166. Delmer. B. August 30, 1917, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.

109. HENRY FARNEY‡ (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born September 18, 1883, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 12, 1908, Minnie Husiman, daughter of Helmer Husiman and Meta Greenwald. Born February 14, 1889, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Farmers at Fairbury, Ill. Now retired. In 1930 with others visited New York state. Address Pontiac, Ill.

Children of Henry Farney and Minnie Husiman:

167. Edna. B. December 24, 1908, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
168 Dora Ruth. B. February 11, 1912, Forrest, Ill. D._____.
*169. Helen Mardell. B. March 8, 1926, Forrest, Ill. D._____.

167. EDNA FARNEY (109) Henry, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Henry Farney and Minnie Husiman. Born December 24, 1908, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married March 26, 1929, Virgil Redford, son of Clyde Redford and Marion Jordan. Born July 7, 1904, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Employee of the Ford Products Co., Detroit. Address Mrs. Virgil Redford, Detroit, Michigan.

Children of Edna Farney and Virgil Redford:

*170. Clyde Virgil. B. February 20, 1930, Detroit, Mich. D._____.
*171. Harold Eugene. B. June 26, 1931, Detroit, Mich. D._____.

168. DORA RUTH FARNEY (109) Henry, Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Henry Farney and Minnie Husiman. Born February 11, 1912, Fairbury, Illinois. Died_____. Married 1928, Raymond Wenger, son of Joseph Wenger and Eliza Sutter. Born June 10, 1904, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Raymond Wenger, Fairbury, Illinois.

Children of Dora Ruth Farney and Raymond Wenger:

*172. Everett Dean. B. May 9, 1929, Fairbury, Ill. D._____.

110. ELLA FARNEY (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Sixth daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born December 29, 1884, Forrest, Ill. Died May 19, 1913. Married January 8, 1908, Walter Gunn, son of (unknown). Born April 14, 1879, Belgium. Died_____. Dealer in horses.

Children of Ella Farney and Walter Gunn:

*173. Esther A.‡ B. December 15, 1908, Fairbury, Ill. D._____. Graduated from High School in 1927 and from Blackburn College 1929. Bookkeeper at Wades Drug Store.
*174. Clyde R. B. February 21, 1911. D._____. Graduated from High School 1930. Address 601 Walnut St., Fairbury, Illinois.

112. FLOYD FARNEY (11) Michael, John, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born June 5, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Married December 6, 1919, Mrs. Ethel Bowman Rhude, daughter of William Henry Bowman and Isabelle Smith.

Born March 18, 1898, Seymour, Indiana. Died_____. Garage work. Address Indianapolis, Indiana.

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12. CATHERINE FARNEY (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born November 25, 1845, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 21, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Married George Bronson. Born_____. Died_____.

Children of Catherine Farney and George Bronson:

*175. Adelbert. B. 1880. D. May, 1900. No further records.

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13. JOHN C. FARNEY (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born December 3, 1848, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 8, 1929, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married May 15, 1875, Katherine Kempf, daughter of (Peter Kempf Sr. B. December 24, 1827, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. October 20, 1906) and (Katherine Hirschey. B. July 1, 1828, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. December 14, 1906) (M. January 25, 1853 at New Bremen by Bishop Michael Zehr.) Born August 17, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Father was one of the region's pioneer settlers, who aided his parents in clearing the wilderness near here and was born on the farm now owned by Hiram Farney, a nephew, (See No. 189). When his parents first settled in New Bremen they crossed Black creek on logs and his father often told of crossing for the first time with their bed and a few other necessary things on their backs. A log cabin was built and in this their children were born.

After marriage they moved to the John Naftziger farm near Kirschnerville, where they lived thirty years and their family of six sons and three daughters were born. Three sons grown to mature years and two infant daughters predeceased their father. Twenty-three years ago they retired from farming and moved to Croghan village where he bought from the Christian Zehr estate a machine shop and a home.

He was a dealer in Adriance Platt farm machinery with his son Peter, whom predeceased his father, which he conducted until 1912, disposing of it to his son Ira.

Father was a mechanic along several lines of work. In his early days, when butter was made at home for the market, he made the butter tubs by hand for the neighbors and made some sap buckets. He never was more at home than in his shop doing repairs, be it on wood or iron or turning off iron on the lathe. He also did carpenter work.

February 4, 1904, Father Farney was chosen with Theo. B. Basselin, James T. Campbell, Chas D. Boshart, V. Lansing Waters,

Francis Monnat and Michael Nortz, as the first directors of The Lowville and Beaver River Railroad.

Father as long as health permitted was very fond of hunting and fishing and many a time brought in a fine catch of speckled beauties, bullheads or bass.

Father, prior to 1907, for several years owned the largest sugar orchard of 6200 trees in that region. Formerly known as the Hon. Melville Watson Van Amber bush or the "White Camps." In 1907 he sold it to his son Ira.

In 1912 he retired from active business. Father died at the age of 80 yrs., 3 mos. and 5 days. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf:

*176. Samuel K. B. July 17, 1877, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. June 18, 1896.

*177. Peter E. B. November 25, 1878, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. February 19, 1910. Employed with his father in a machine shop and implements business, Croghan.

*178. Anna K. B. October 23, 1880, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. November 25, 1881.

179. Ira George. B. September 2, 1882, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. _____.

180. John Sidney. B. May 28, 1884, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. December 3, 1912.

*181. Clara A. B. April 17, 1887, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. May 1, 1889.

*182. Katie A. B. January 28, 1889, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. _____. Sunday School teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Croghan. Resides with her mother.

*183. Herman B. B. December 1, 1891, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. _____. Carpenter. Resides with his mother.

184. Reuben B. B. August 4, 1893, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.

179. IRA GEORGE FARNEY‡ (13) John C., John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born September 2, 1882, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Bapt. December 10, 1922. Died_____. Married October 28, 1914, Laura Emma Virkler, (See 170 Virkler Gen., No. 469 Farney Gen. and No. 1230 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born April 1, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. June 18, 1905. Died_____.

Ira spent his early life on his parents' farm. In 1906 began doing carpenter work, erecting several of the large modern barns around this vicinity. From 1907 to 1912 he owned the largest sugar orchard (formerly owned by Hon. M. Watson Van Amber and later by his father) known as the "White Camps" on the Long Pond road. 6,200 trees were tapped, employing nine men for the work.

The first years the sap was boiled down in four open pans 3½ x 18 ft. as to dimension, and later these were surplanted by two 5 x 16 ft. Leader Evaporators, which was quite an improvement,

as this took care of much more sap in a much shorter time. In the first years the sap was boiled down to syrup in the large pans, from these it was put in a smaller pan and boiled down to sugar, making it mostly in 1, 2 or 5 lb. cakes for the market, selling for 7 to 8c per lb. They also made a stir sugar, which was made by letting the sugar boil a little longer than for cakes. Upon taking it from the fire it would sort of boil up again and then fall, which then must be worked very quickly into a fine sugar resembling the fine brown sugar of today, but with a much better flavor, and used for the family table and "apple pies," etc.

In the later years it was and is now all manufactured into syrup, selling for 50 or 60c per gallon at that time, and now the selling price is from $1.50 to $2.00 according to the grade.

Ira also operated a thrashing machine, at first a three horse tread was used, receiving $7.00 per day for four horses and two men. Two years later he used an eight H. P. gas engine, and six years later a six H. P. steam engine. He also operated an ensilage cutter, cutting corn for silos, using a 12 H. P. Case traction engine.

1912 Ira bought his father's machine shop, moving it across the street he attached it to what was the old Methodist Church, and there conducted a garage selling gas, oils, etc. He was a dealer in farm implements, principally of the International Harvester Co. line in all machines used by the farmer from spring until fall.

In May, 1927, he sold the business to his brother Reuben, together with their home built in 1914. He then built a modern home across the street moving into it September 29, 1927.

For two years he managed the cutting and sawing of timber for the Croghan Flooring Mfg. Co.

Ira has been a trustee of the Village of Croghan for 10 successive years. He is the treasurer of the Evangelical Baptist Church of New Bremen, and past trustee of 1923. They are members of the Choral Society of the church and members of that Faith. Laura is a private teacher in Rudiments of Music and is the compiler and author of the Farney and Virkler Genealogies.

180. JOHN SIDNEY FARNEY (13) John C., John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born May 28, 1884, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died December 3, 1912, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Married November 22, 1911, Bertha Pearl Steiner, daughter of Andrew Steiner Jr. and Lena Martin. Born March 27, 1892, Park, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers on his parents homestead, Kirschnerville. He was 28 yrs. and 5 mos. of age at his death of pneumonia after a few days illness. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

184. REUBEN B. FARNEY‡ (13) John C., John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born

August 4, 1893, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 22, 1917, Lovina S. Zehr, (See No. 1498 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter. Born June 2, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead until May, 1927, when they bought the Implement business and machine shop of his brother, Ira, and which business they are now conducting. Superintendent, teacher and members of the Evangelical Baptist Sunday School and Church. Mrs. Farney was an efficient dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Reuben B. Farney and Lovina S. Zehr:

*185. Urban John. B. August 28, 1918, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. _____.
*186. Kathryn Rose. B. July 3, 1921, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
*187. Elizabeth Joan. B. March 9, 1932, Croghan Village. D._____.

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14. JACOB FARNEY (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born March 20, 1852, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 18, 1918, New Bremen, N.Y. Married December 10, 1882, Barbara Steiner, daughter of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Barbara Lyndaker. Born October 9, 1857, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

He was the youngest living son and remained on the pioneer homestead where his son, Hiram, (See No. 189), is a farmer.

1905 Mr. Farney and his brother-in-law, Joseph Steiner, entered into partnership, forming the firm of "Farney and Steiner Prop." or "Royal Mills" as owners of the milling industry in Croghan village. They are now both deceased and are succeeded by his sons Julius and Philip as Senior Partners.

At the time of the World's War with Germany he was treasurer of the Red Cross Fund of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Their son Philip was drafted and called for service over seas, July 22, 1918. He died while his son was in the service, seven days after the Armistice was signed, November 18, 1918.

1915 they retired from farm life and came to Croghan village to reside.

Devout and active members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Mrs. Barbara S. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner:

188. Julius. B. April 22, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
189. Hiram H. B. September 22, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
190. Philip. B. June 18, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*191. Rose. B. February 1, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
192. Jerome. B. October 13, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*193. Ernest. B. September 29, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

188. JULIUS FARNEY‡ (14) Jacob, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born April 22, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Minnie M. Martin, daughter of Christian Martin and Louise Yancey. Born January 11, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Mr. Farney spent his youth on his parents' farm two miles from Croghan village, N.Y. At about the age of twenty he began to work for his father and uncle, Joseph Steiner, in the feed mill called "Royal Mills" or "Farney and Steiner Prop." at Croghan village and with his brother Philip conducted the business until the death of their father, November 18, 1918.

The following year the brothers took over their father's interest in the partnership, and are still owners at the present time, with Aurelius P. Steiner as junior partner.

Mr. Farney in politics is a republican and has held the office of school director, justice of peace and supervisor of Town of New Bremen, N.Y.

Choral instructor and director and members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Mr. Farney is the compiler and author of the Zehr Genealogy. Mrs. Farney is a capable dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Julius Farney and Minnie M. Martin:

*194. Richard Martin. B. October 21, 1910, Croghan, N.Y. D. _____. Graduated from Lowville Academy in June 1927 class. That fall he entered St. Lawrence University from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in June 1931. Member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity.

*195. Douglass Thaddeus. B. April 29, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

189. HIRAM H. FARNEY‡ (14) Jacob, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born September 22, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1916, Sarah K. Virkler, (See No. 197 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born November 7, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead since 1915. The Pioneer homestead of his Grandparents and third Gen. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D., No. 1.

Children of Hiram H. Farney and Sarah K. Virkler:

*196. Arlene Margaret. B. July 29, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____. Freshman Beaver Falls High School.

*197. Carleton Niles. B. March 23, 1919, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

*198. Harlan Clyde. B. January 21, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

190. PHILIP FARNEY‡ (14) Jacob, John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born June 18, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 5, 1922,

Minnie L. Virkler, (See No. 291 Virkler Gen. and No. 832), daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Mr. Farney spent his early life on his father's farm, until the age of about twenty years, when he began to work with his brother Julius, for their father Jacob Farney and uncle Joseph Steiner in the mill called "Royal Mills" or "Farney and Steiner Prop.," Croghan, where he worked until being drafted into service, in the World War, July 22, 1918. Left Lowville, N.Y., going to Camp Dix, N. J., stationed with Co. A, 348 Inf., 87th Div. August 12, 1918, he was transported over seas to France. Received his discharge March 15, 1919, returning home.

He again resumed his work at the "Royal Mills" with his brother Julius, taking over their father's interest in the firm, as their father passed away while Philip was in service, and are partners in the firm at the present time with Aurelius P. Steiner as junior partner, son of Joseph Steiner, now deceased also. Residing with her father. Address S. Main St., Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Philip Farney and Minnie L. Virkler:

*199. Allyn Curtis. B. January 10, 1925. D. February 2, 1926.
*200. Perry Lynndon. B. March 12, 1927. D._____.

192. JEROME FARNEY‡ (14) Jacob, John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born October 13, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 21, 1922, Cora Amelia Streeter, (See No. 999), daughter of Reuben L. Streeter and Louise B. Herzig. Born June 12, 1899, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Frank Magra homestead. Mrs. Farney is a very fine needle worker in various classes of work. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

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15. ANNA FARNEY‡ (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born February 11, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 8, 1878, Henry Einbeck, son of Ferdinand Einbeck and Agusta Gent. Born October 28, 1853, Belfort, N.Y. Died March 10, 1923, Castorland village, N.Y. Large and prosperous farmers near Naumburg. In 1918 they retired from active life and located on Main St. in Castorland village. Mrs. Einbeck's mother Anna Zehr Farney (See No. 2), spent her declining years on the farm and was tenderly cared for by them and reached the age of 90 years, 3 mos. and 3 das., at her death, June 1, 1909. Address Mrs. Anna F. Einbeck, Castorland, New York.

Children of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck:

*201. Mable. B. January 7, 1880, Naumburg, N.Y. D. March 20, 1890.
202. Anna L. B. November 1, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.

203. Clara M. B. April 15, 1883, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
204. John H. B. December 22, 1887, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
205. Henrietta. B. August 7, 1889, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*206. Augusta O. B. May 10, 1893, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Order Clerk of the Climax Mfg. Co.
*207. Emma D. B. March 17, 1895, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. At home with her mother.
*208. Ella N.‡ B. April 22, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Secretary of the Climax Mfg. Co. of Castorland.

202. ANNA L. EINBECK (15) Anna, John, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born November 1, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 28, 1905, Samuel L. Hirschey, (See No. 284), son of Christian Hirschey and Wilhelmina Bachman. Born July 16, 1874, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died October 19, 1918, Castorland Village, N.Y. President and founder of the Climax Manufacturing Co. Plant at Castorland. Address Mrs. Anna L. Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Anna L. Einbeck and Samuel L. Hirschey:

*209. W. Naomi. B. January 31, 1907. Graduate of Carthage High School and Syracuse University. Office employee of Climax Mfg. Co. D._____.
*210. Malcolm E. B. April 4, 1909. D._____. Attended St. Johns Law School, Brooklyn, and Columbia University, New York City. Connected with Harold Hirschey in Naumburg garage.
*211. Vincent L. B. April 26, 1912. D._____. Student at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

203. CLARA M. EINBECK‡ (15) Anna, John, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born April 15, 1883, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1909, John Benjamin Merz, son of Charles Merz and Mary Ebersol. Born August 12, 1884, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Zahn homestead, Naumburg. Formerly conducted a general merchandise store, Naumburg. Usher and members of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Naumburg. Address Mrs. John B. Merz, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Clara M. Einbeck and John B. Merz:

*212. Milton E. B. November 5, 1914, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy class of 1932.
*213. Paul C. B. September 13, 1918, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Freshman at Lowville Academy.
*214. Anna Eleanor. B. April 7, 1920, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.

204. JOHN H. EINBECK‡ (15) Anna, John, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born December 22, 1887, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 12, 1917, Edith Louise Wisner, daughter of Adam H. Wisner and Regina Bingle. Born July 13, 1893, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Large and prosperous dairy farmers on his parents' homestead near Naumburg. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of John H. Einbeck and Edith L. Wisner:

*215. Newton Warren. B. April 27, 1921. D. April 27, 1921.
*216. John H. Jr. B. July 9, 1927. D._____.

205. HENRIETTA EINBECK‡ (15) Anna, John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born August 7, 1889, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 8, 1910, William P. Virkler, (See No. 168 Virkler Gen., No. 467 Farney Gen. and No. 1228 Zehr Gen.), son of Joseph J. Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born April 1, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Michael Farney homestead. Members of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church and of that Faith. Henrietta is assistant Sunday school teacher.

Children of Henrietta Einbeck and William P. Virkler:

*217. Harold E. B. April 5, 1917. D._____. Senior at Lowville Academy.
*218. Henry Joseph. B. June 18, 1923. D._____.
*219. Clayton E. B. September 25, 1927. D._____.
*220. Phyllis E. B. June 8, 1929. D. June 8, 1929.

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16. RACHAEL FARNEY (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born November 10, 1857, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 3, 1922, Castorland, N.Y. Married February 28, 1886, Jacob Karcher, son of John Karcher Sr. and Katherine Hans. Born February 26, 1857, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died April 19, 1918, Castorland, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Karcher were very hospitable, often opening their spacious home for the entertaining of friends and relatives from far and near.

Mason, later conducted a furniture and hardware store and manufactured woven wire springs and mattresses at Castorland, New York.

Children of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher:

*221. Ella. B. June 30, 1887. D. March 21, 1890.
*222. Ezra. B. February 14, 1889. D._____. Plumber and in partnership with his brother Jesse in their father's business. Furniture and Hardware store.
223. John. B. September 11, 1890. D._____.
224. Jesse. B. November 8, 1891. D._____.
225. Urban. B. April 4, 1893. D. August 6, 1918, France.
*226. Norman. B. October 11, 1894. D. April 6, 1895.
227. Simon. B. February 10, 1896. D._____.
*228. Anna. B. June 13, 1897. D. June 25, 1905.
*229. Mable Florence. B. November 14, 1898. D. May 13, 1901.
*230. Leon. B. March 14, 1901. D. September 1, 1901.

223. JOHN KARCHER‡ (16) Rachael, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born September

11, 1890, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 26, 1923. Viola E. Farney, (See No. 135 and No. 908 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born July 5, 1903, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. One of the firm of Walsh Furniture Corp., Carthage. She attended Carthage High two years and Lowville Academy. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of John Karcher and Viola E. Farney:

*231. Glenn John. B. November 22, 1924, Carthage, N.Y. D._____.
*232. Beverly Jean. B. November 2, 1928. D._____.

224. JESSE KARCHER‡ (16) Rachael, John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born November 8, 1891, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 11, 1917, Ethel Juanita Smith, daughter of Nelson Smith and Electa Squairs. Born May 21, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Jesse and brother Ezra are conducting their fathers business of Furniture and Hardware store and manufacture mattresses. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Jesse Karcher and Ethel J. Smith:

*233. Urban Nelson. B. April 19, 1921, Castorland, N.Y. D._____.
*234. Clarke David B. August 21, 1927, Castorland, N.Y. D._____.

225. URBAN KARCHER (16) Rachael, John, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born April 4, 1893, Castorland, N.Y. Died August 6, 1918, France.

Employed in the hardware business with his father before leaving for duty in France.

Private Karcher left with the third Lewis County contingent, February 23, 1918, going to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island and assigned to Company L. 58th Infantry, Fourth Division, going overseas on May 9, 1918.

He participated in a parade in Paris on July 4, 1918 and was chosen one of the 3000 soldiers, which was reviewed by both French and American officials.

Private Karcher took part in two offensives, the Aisne-Marne and Vesle river sector where he was killed by artillery fire on August 6, 1918. His drafting into the World War with Germany, it was said, was the hastening of his fathers death, April 9, 1918.

When the final roll call of Lewis County boys who made the supreme sacrifice was completed, the name of Private Karcher was on the list.

227. SIMON KARCHER (16) Rachael, John, Rev. Joseph. Sixth son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born February 10, 1896, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 26, 1925, Thanksgiving Day, Castorland, N.Y., Hazel Evelyn Farney, (See No. 44 Farney Gen. and No. 817 Zehr Gen.), daughter of

Samuel Farney and Rose Hurst V. Farney. Born September 4, 1906, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____.

Corporal, later a sergeant in the World War, stationed at Camp Fremont, California. January 19, 1919, received his discharge from the Army and returned home.

State officer of highways. Mrs. Karcher is a graduate of Forrest Township High School, Class of 1925. Address Forrest, Illinois.

Children of Simon Karcher and Hazel Evelyn Farney:

*235. Robert Lee. B. October 19, 1927. D._____.
*236. Joy Rae. B. August 5, 1930. D._____.

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18. LYDIA FARNEY‡ (2) John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born August 19, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1885, Christian F. Virkler, (See No. 485 Virkler Gen. and No. 89 Peter Farney Gen.), son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born February 12, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Mr. and Mrs. Virkler often opened their beautiful farm home on the Banks of Black river in Watson to many friends and kindred to spend many a pleasant hour with them.

Prosperous dairy farmers. Retired in Lowville Village.

Children of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler:

237. Cora F. B. December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. D._____.
238. Michael F. B. September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. D._____.
239. LeRoy F. B. May 28, 1890, Watson, N.Y. D._____.
240. Anna F. B. November 29, 1892, Watson, N.Y. D._____.
241. Leon F. B. August 30, 1896, Watson, N.Y. D._____.
242. Sidney F. B. May 2, 1900, Watson, N.Y. D._____.

237. CORA F. VIRKLER‡ (18) Lydia A., John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 4, 1909, Rev. Philip A. Beyer, (See No. 302 Virkler Gen. and No. 843.), son of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia A. Virkler. Born February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. The Beyer home for four generations. Rev. Beyer entered the Ministry of the Evangelical Baptist Church, 1920 and is the treasurer. Mrs. Beyer excells in the culture of beautiful gladiolas. Address Mrs. Philip A. Beyer, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Cora F. Virkler and Rev. Philip A. Beyer:

*243. Lydia Vivian. B. February 16, 1911. D. December 1, 1921.
*244. Robert Gerald. B. December 4, 1913. D._____. Member of National Honor Society and graduate of Lowville Academy 1931 class.
*245. Ralph Vernon. B. March 16, 1915. D._____. Member of National Honor Society. Student of Lowville Academy.
*246. Evelyn Louise. B. November 30, 1926. D._____.

238. MICHAEL F. VIRKLER (18) Lydia, John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1908. Magdelena A. Beyer, (See No. 303 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia A. Virkler. Born May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer:

247. Charles Stuart. B. April 9, 1909, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

*248. Helen Blanche. B. July 11, 1911, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____. Graduate nurse of Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. 1932 class.

*249. Benjamin Bert. B. December 6, 1913, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

*250. Lansing Beyer. B. April 20, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 11, 1916.

*251. Marie Magdelena. B. August 27, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____. Attending Lowville Academy.

*252. Philip Andrew. B. June 15, 1919, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

*253. Pearl Lucille. B. December 18, 1922, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

*254. Jay Clarke. B. June 8, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D. January 23, 1926.

247. CHARLES STUART VIRKLER (238) Michael F., Lydia A., John, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer. Born April 9, 1909, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 3, 1930, Vada Woodhouse, daughter of James Woodhouse and Lucy Chapin. Born July 25, 1910. Died_____. Employees Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, New York.

239. LEROY F. VIRKLER‡ (18) Lydia, John, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born May 28, 1890, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 7, 1920, Margaret Hedwig Koslosky, daughter of Stanley Koslosky and Catherine West. Born October 28, 1900, Miners Mills, Penn. Died_____. No family. Conducts an auto supply store at Lowville and has been Fire Chief several years of Lowville Village. Address State St., Lowville, N.Y.

240. ANNA FLORENCE VIRKLER‡ (18) Lydia, John, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born November 29, 1892, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 10, 1921, Harold Harrison Foote, son of Ellis Evans Foote and Emma Shoemaker. Born December 28, 1888, Lowville, N.Y. Died December 27, 1932. Conducted a men's furnishing store, Lowville. Mr. Foote was in the 2nd Ammunition Train, 2nd Division, in the World War with Germany. Address Mrs. Harold H. Foote, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Anna Florence Virkler and Harold H. Foote:

*255. Harold Harrison Jr. B. August 1, 1926. D. August 1, 1926.

241. LEON FAY VIRKLER‡ (18) Lydia, John, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born August 30, 1896, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 5, 1921, Rockville, Connecticut, Lydia Julia Zaugg, daughter of Jacob Zaugg and Mary Lanz. Born December 30, 1893, Rockville, Connecticut. Died_____. No family. Large and prosperous farmers on our Pioneer Rev. Rudolph Virkler's homestead. (See No. 17 Virkler Gen.) Sunday school teacher and usher of the Evangelical Baptist Church, New Bremen, and Choral Society members. Mrs. Virkler is a competent dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

242. SIDNEY FOSTER VIRKLER‡ (18) Lydia, John Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born May 2, 1900, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1922, Sarah Elizabeth Millnitz, daughter of Charles Millnitz and Elizabeth Buck Willard. Born May 21, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Dairy farmers on his parents' homestead on the bank of Black River where the river affords boat riding, fishing and trapping, etc. Mrs. Virkler was a Sunday school teacher in the Evangelical Baptist Church of which they are members, Croghan, N.Y. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Sidney F. Virkler and Sarah E. Millnitz:

*256. Howard Charles. B. January 2, 1924, Watson, N.Y. D._____.

*257. Clyde Frederick. B. October 22, 1926, Watson, N.Y. D. _____.

*258. Lowell Richard. B. June 21, 1931, Watson, N.Y. D._____.

SUPPOSE

If all that we say
In a single day,
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night
In clear black and white,
'Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.

"And then just suppose
Ere one's eyes he could close,
He must read the day's record through;
Then wouldn't one sigh,
And wouldn't he try
A great deal less talking to do?

"And I more than half think
That many a kink
Would be smoothed in life's tangled thread,
If one-half that we say
In a single day
Were left forever unsaid."

III. THE MARY FARNEY HIRSCHEY LINE

3. MARY FARNEY (1) Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born July 4, 1818, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 5, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Married about 1833, Christian Hirschey Sr., son of John Hirschey, born 1789, Huising, France, and Barbara Guirich. Born April 3, 1814, France. Died May 23, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mr. Hirschey when a youth emigrated to America and soon after returned to France for his bride, Mary Farney, who was 15 years of age and he being only 19 years of age were married in France. In 1933 they returned to this country and settled at Castorland, now Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y., which was then all wilderness. They cleared the farm and reared a home for their family of six sons and four daughters. Mr. Hirschey was the founder of the Hirschey family in America. A daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Virkler (Rachael Hirschey), related that the Indians often visited her parents' home and were very friendly.

Her mother often gave them food to eat. They would lay on the floor, their coats rolled up for a pillow, and stretch their feet toward the fire place and make themselves very much at home.

The old pioneer Hirschey homestead for three generations is now occupied by a great grandson, Ira J. Hirschey (See No. 379) on Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. They built a home near the church, where they spent their declining years.

Mrs. Hirschey was 76 years, 7 mos. and 1 da. old at her death. Mr. Hirschey predeceased her by a little over a year at the age of 80 yrs. and 20 days.

Children of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr.:

259. John. B. March 4, 1836. D. February 12, 1921.
*260. Jacob. B. April 1, 1838. D. January 21, 1865.
261. Christian Jr. B. June 10, 1842. D. June 9, 1918.
262. Jonathan. B. May 28, 1844. D. December 26, 1912.
263. Kate. B. May 20, 1846. D. April 23, 1902.
264. Joseph. B. June 28, 1848. D._____.
265. Rachael. B. August 5, 1854. D._____.
266. Maria A. B. April 15, 1857. D._____.
267. Barbara Emma. B. September 5, 1859. D. January 13, 1885.
268. Nathan J. B. August 25, 1861. D. July 19, 1920.

259. JOHN A. HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born March 4, 1836, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died February 12, 1921, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Married February 10, 1867, Margaret Schloop,

daughter of Benjamin Schloop and Mary Mathys. Born July 17, 1842, Switzerland. Died November 27, 1927, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirscheys' parents were among the pioneer settlers of French Settlement, Mrs. Hirschey having emigrated to America with her parents and family at the age of four years. They located on a farm on Beech Hill, where their family of three sons and four daughters were born. Their youngest son, Amos (See No. 275), now occupies the farm. His sister Mary resides there also.

Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Mr. Hirschey was 85 yrs., 4 mos. and 10das. old at his death. Mrs. Hirschey was 84 yrs., 11 mos. and 8 days at her death.

Children of John A. Hirschey and Margaret Schloop:

*269. Mary. B. January 15, 1868. D._____. Resides on Beech Hill with her brother Amos.
270. Jacob. B. March 8, 1869. D._____.
271. Rosa. B. July 25, 1871. D._____.
272. Minnie. B. April 8, 1872. D._____.
273. Alfred. B. September 5, 1876. D._____.
274. Anna. B. October 1, 1878. D._____.
275. Amos John. B. January 1, 1884. D._____.

270. JACOB HIRSCHEY‡ (259) John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of John A. Hirschey and Margaret Schloop. Born March 8, 1869, Beech Hill, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 27, 1906, Caroline Lermond, daughter of Isaac Lermond and Ellen Lynch. Born March 13, 1870, Canaan, Conn. Died_____. Employee Climax Mfg. Co., night watchman. Address Castorland, New York.

Child of Jacob Hirschey and Caroline Lermond:

*276. Donald. B. August 22, 1914, Castorland, N.Y. D._____. Junior Lowville Academy student.

271. ROSE JOSEPHINE HIRSCHEY (259) John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of John A. Hirschey and Margaret Schloop. Born July 25, 1871, Beech Hill, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 15, 1894, William Willis Hart, son of
Born December 21, 1862, Adams, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Farmers. Address Mrs. William Willis Hart, Adams, N.Y.

272. MINNIE HIRSCHEY‡ (259) John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of John A. Hirschey and Margaret Schloop. Born April 8, 1872, Beech Hill, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 24, 1905, Bradford Zufelt, son of Jay Zufelt and Ruth Jamieson. Born July 31, 1878, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Private garage man for Leon S. Miller. Address Mrs. Bradford Zufelt, 90 River St., Lowville, N.Y.

273. ALFRED HIRSCHEY (259) John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second son of John A. Hirschey and Margaret Schloop. Born September 5, 1876, Beech Hill, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 30, 1903, Anna Schorge, daughter of John C. Schorge and Louise M. Millnitz. Born June 23, 1883, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. No family. General merchandise store. Address Sandy Creek, N.Y.

274. ANNA HIRSCHEY (259) John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of John Hirschey and Margaret Schloop. Born October 1, 1878, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 24, 1905, William S. Jones, son of Edward Jones and Margaret Jones. Born May 16, 1882, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. William S. Jones, Lowville, New York.

Children of Anna Hirschey and William S. Jones:

277. Edith Margaret. B. July 13, 1907. D._____.
*278. Robert W. B. July 19, 1908. D._____.
*279. Harold J. B. June 9, 1910. D._____.
*280. Dorothy E. B. December 28, 1917. D._____.
*281. Richard E. B. March 5, 1920. D._____.

277. EDITH MARGARET JONES (274) Anna, John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Anna Hirschey and William S. Jones. Born July 13, 1907, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1931, Floyd K. Hoch, son of Michael Hoch and Flora Conrad. Born September 3, 1908, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. They attended Lowville Academy. Employed at his father's stone quarry. Address Mrs. Floyd K. Hoch, Lowville, N.Y.

Childen of Edith Margaret Jones and Floyd K. Hoch:

*282. Reginald Richard. B. March 2, 1932. D._____.

275. AMOS JOHN HIRSCHEY (259) John A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of John A. Hirschey and Margaret Schloop. Born January 1, 1884, Beech Hill, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 20, 1916, Mary Hazel Welsh, daughter of James Welsh and Mary Louis. Born June 18, 1892, Croghan, N.Y. Died May 13, 1928, Beech Hill, N.Y. Farmer on his parents' homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Only child of Amos John Hirschey and Mary Hazel Welch:

*283. Gwendolyn Marie. B. July 27, 1920. D._____.

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261. CHRISTIAN HIRSCHEY JR. (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph Sr. Third son of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born June 10, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 9, 1918, Castorland Village, N.Y. Married January 1, 1872, Wilhelmina Bachman, (See No. 8 Peter Farney Gen.), daughter of Karl F. Bachman and Wilhelmina Otto. Born May 22, 1843, Prussia. Died November 20, 1905, Beaver

Falls, N.Y. Farmer and cheesemaker until 1909 when he retired from active business. Devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Children of Christian Hirschey Jr. and Wilhelmina Bachman:

284. Samuel L. B. July 16, 1874. D. October 19, 1918.
285. Sarah B. B. May 1, 1876. D._____.
286. Minnie May. B. December 18, 1877. D._____.
287. Urban Carl. B. April 17, 1881. D._____.

284. SAMUEL L. HIRSCHEY (261) Christian Jr., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Christian Hirschey Jr. and Wilhelmina Bachman. Born July 16, 1874, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died October 19, 1918, Castorland, N.Y. Married first October 26, 1898, Carrie A. Bent, daughter of Darius Bent and Elizabeth Snell. Born February 22, 1869, Croghan, N.Y. Died May 26, 1902, Castorland, N.Y. Married second September 28, 1905, Anna L. Einbeck, (See No. 202 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born November 1, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Address Mrs. Anna Einbeck Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

After the completion of his education he was engaged for a few years in cheesemaking and management of milk stations. In early manhood he perfected the invention of incubators for the hatching of chickens and for several years his chicken machinery, known as the "Climax" secured the highest award in various competitions and were indorsed by experimental colleges. From 1904 he manufactured both the incubators and brooders on an extensive scale at Castorland.

From 1909 the Climax Incubator and Brooder Co. of which Mr. Hirschey was the principal stockholder and head, had for several years a large force of employees at work in their factory, making folding pastboard boxes, used as florist, millinery, hat and laundry boxes, and this branch of the business has grown to large proportions. The incubator and brooder industry was discontinued a few years ago. In all his enterprizes Mr. Hirschey met with a large degree of success, due to his incoherent honesty and a courteous, friendly manner.

The death of Mr. Hirschey, the founder and president of the Climax Mfg. Co., of Spanish influenza-pneumonia at the early age of 44 years, 2 months and 3 days, on October 19, 1918, after a few days illness, left his three young children to the care of Mrs. Hirschey.

At the time of his death there were four to five hundred cases of influenza in Lowville and a great many in all places and in some families they were all strickened, many recovering with care, but many succumbed to the disease. All public places were closed for a time during the epidemic. There was more work than doctors and nurses could do.

Children of Samuel L. Hirschey and Carrie A. Bent:

*288. Verdine Bent. B. May 22, 1902. D. May 22, 1902.

Children of Samuel L. Hirschey and Anna L. Einbeck:

*289. Naomi Wilhelmina. B. January 31, 1907. D._____. Graduate of Carthage High School and St. Lawrence University. Office employee of Climax Mfg. Co.

*290. Malcolm Einbeck. B. April 4, 1909. D._____. Attended St. Johns' Law School and Columbia University, New York City. In garage work at Naumburg.

*291. Vincent Lorraine. B. April 26, 1912. D._____. Student St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

285. SARAH B. HIRSCHEY‡ (266) Christian Jr., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Christian Hirschey and Wilhelmina Bachman. Born May 1, 1876, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 28, 1898, Benjamin Smith, son of Thomas B. Smith and Mary Chapman. Born March 27, 1872, Cardinal, Ont., Canada. Died_____. Insurance agent, barber shop and beauty parlor. Address Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Sarah B. Hirschey and Benjamin Smith:

292. Dorris Helen. B. April 13, 1904, Carthage, N.Y. D._____.

*293. Donald James. B. August 28, 1915, Carthage, N.Y. D. _____. Junior at Carthage High School.

292. DORRIS HELEN SMITH (285) Sarah B., Christian Jr., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Sarah B. Hirschey and Benjamin Smith. Born April 13, 1904, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 22, 1928 Carleton E. Byers, son of James A. Byers and Rose Marie Wassar. Born May 1, 1905, Rochester, N.Y. Died_____.

Mrs. Byers attended Carthage High School and graduated from the Hawthorn Piano Forte School at Potsdam, Class of 1925. President of the Kappa Delta Sorority. She also studied in Columbia College, New York City. President of the Carthage Music Club.

Graduate from E. Rochester High School, 1924 and of St. Lawrence University, Class 1928. Member of the Phi Sigma, Kappa. Instructor in chemistry and coach in Sea Cliff Long Island High School. Address Mrs. Carleton E. Byers, Sea Cliff, Long Island.

Children of Dorris Helen Smith and Carleton E. Byers:

*294. Jean Cheri. B. September 11, 1929, Youngstown, N.Y. D._____.

286. MINNIE MARY HIRSCHEY‡ (26) Christian Jr., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Christian Hirschey Jr. and Wilhelmina Bachman. Born December 18, 1877 Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1911, Benjamin Farney, (See

No. 106, No. 879 Zehr Gen.), son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born May 7, 1876, Forrest, Ill. Died_____.

Married at Carthage, N.Y., leaving for the West shortly after and located near Forrest, Ill., where Mr. Farney was engaged in farming. 1915 they returned to Castorland, N.Y., to reside where he is foreman of the Wood Fibre Cheese Box and Drum Dept. of the Climax Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Farney is a fine needle worker.

MINNIE'S WOODEN WEDDING
January 1, 1916

We all are gathered here to-day
Minnie's festive board to grace;
For 'tis her Anniversary
That has brought us to this place.

For one reason and another
She has had to change the date;
So Minnie's Wooden Wedding
Is just a trifle late.

We all supposed that Minnie
A Bachelor Girl would rest;
Until she met Ben Farney
Whose home was in the West.

As you all know, our Minnie
She was our "Family Pride"
On New Years 1911
Ben took her for his Bride.

Now she has always been
Her Father's aid through life;
But Ben had quite a family
And needed her for his wife.

So after a short visit
They bid us all "Farewell"
And started out for Forrest
Where they were now to dwell.

Their home was in the Country
Where they raised corn and grain;
The house was set back from the road
Up quite a little lane.

Out in the great big front yard
The pigs ran to and fro;
While in the Orchard at the side
The finest Fruit did grow.

They had a dandy Auto
To travel o'er the plain;
They also had a Klondyke
To use in case of rain.

For just four years they lived there
Then Minnie sent the news;
That they should move to Castorland
Do you think she had the blues?

In Castorland, up on the hill
To the only house for rent
They moved their things and settled;
And were really quite content.

Till Winter came and then alas!
Their troubles now unfold;
It was not quite so comfortable
The house was so very old.

It had so few conveniences
So many things it lacks
That when the wind is very strong;
It whistles through the cracks.

But they had planned a new one
'Twas further down the street
It would take quite long to finish;
But then 'twould be complete.

And now it all is finished
And so they are at rest
We hope they are as satisfied;
As they were in the West.

So we all join in wishing them
Much pleasure in this house
And know that Ben will ne'er regret;
He chose Minnie for his spouse.

Address Mrs. Benjamin Farney, Castorland, N.Y.

Only child of Minnie Mary Hirschey and Benjamin Farney:

*295. Vernon Hirschey. B. September 12, 1919, Castorland, N.Y. D. --------. Attending Lowville Academy.

287. URBAN C. HIRSCHEY‡ (261) Christian Jr., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Christian and Wilhelmina Bachman. Born April 17, 1881, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died--------. Married August 21, 1909, Agusta Gladys Stockinger, daughter of Andrew Stockinger and Elsie Ann Zeigler. Born August 10, 1880, New York City. Died--------.

President and treasurer of the Climax Mfg. Co., successor to his brother, Samuel, now deceased. Member of the Carthage Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce and takes great interest in all

welfare work and very successfully managed the Wilna-Champion Community Chest drive for several years. Address 830 State Street, Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Urban C. Hirschey and Agusta Gladys Stockinger:

*296. Charles S. B. April 20, 1912. D._____. Graduate of Carthage High School and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. Attending Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

*297. Lois Marie. B. March 3, 1915. D._____. Graduate of Bradford Academy, class of 1932, Bradford, Mass.

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262. JONATHAN HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born May 28, 1844, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 26, 1912, Castorland Village, N.Y. Married August 17, 1873, Anna S. Virkler, (See No. 347 Virkler Gen. and No. 1301 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born August 20, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Mr. Hirschey in his youth was a cheesemaker. Later farmers on the Ridge Road. Address Mrs. Anna S. Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler:

298. Jonas J. B. May 17, 1875. D._____.
299. William. B. November 2, 1876. D._____.
300. Clara A. B. February 5, 1879. D. February 17, 1917.
301. Ella. B. November 5, 1882. D._____.
302. Katie. B. June 4, 1885. D. June 18, 1887.
303. Ada E. B. July 22, 1888. D._____.
304. Laura Ruth. B. October 5, 1890. D._____.

298. JONAS J. HIRSCHEY (262) Jonathan, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler. Born May 17, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 20, 1903, Anna Tanzer, daughter of Frederick Tanzer and Caroline Merz. Born April 5, 1878, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Barber shop. Address Carthage, N.Y.

299. WILLIAM HIRSCHEY‡ (262) Jonathan, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler. Born November 2, 1876, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 17, 1902, Julia Hunziker, (See No. 1045 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Jacob Hunziker and Lydia Zehr. Born February 2, 1881, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead, Ridge Road. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of William Hirschey and Julia Hunziker:

305. Harold John. B. May 31, 1904. D._____.

*306. Lydia Blanche. B. August 21, 1909. D._____. Attended Carthage High 2 years. Graduate Lowville Academy, class of 1929. Employed in the office of the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland.

*307. Anna Lucille. B. October 20, 1911. D._____. Attended Carthage High 2 years. Graduate of Lowville Academy, class of 1929. Employee of Carthage National Exchange Bank.
*308. Doris. B. January 18, 1920. D._____.

305. HAROLD JOHN HIRSCHEY (299) William, Anna, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of William Hirschey and Julia Hunziker. Born May 31, 1904, Ridge Road, Castorland, N. Y. Died_____. Married October 3, 1931, Ruth Blenadell Roughton, daughter of Thomas Roughton and Mary Derrick. Born March 31, 1904 Excelsior, Penn. Died_____. Conducts a garage, Naumburg. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Harold John Hirschey and Ruth B. Roughton:

*305. William Roughton. B. December 18, 1932. D._____.

300. CLARA A. HIRSCHEY (262) Jonathan, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler. Born February 5, 1879, Lowville, N.Y. Died February 17, 1917, Lowville Village, N.Y. Married May 1, 1902, Dr. Harry A. Pawling, son of Angelo D. Pawling and Jennie Eliza Soper. Born September 26, 1874, Watertown, N.Y. Died October 25, 1924, Watertown, N.Y. No family. Practicing physician at Lowville.

301. ELLA HIRSCHEY (262) Jonathan, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler. Born November 5, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 25, 1908 Julius W. Linstruth, son of Philip Linstruth and Wilhelmina Richter. Born October 23, 1881, Castorland, N.Y. Died December 5, 1927, Watertown, N.Y. Dressmaker. Engineer for the New York Central Railroad. Address Mrs. Ella Linstruth, 414 Broadway East, Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Ella Hirschey and Julius W. Linstruth:

*309. Stanley. B. September 20, 1910. D._____.
*310. Helen Louise. B. March 8, 1913. D._____. Graduate of Watertown High School 1931. Office Assistant to Dr. Walter Fox Smith, Watertown.
*311. Clara Anna. B. September 13, 1917. D._____.
*312. Clarence James. B. September 13, 1917. D._____.

303. ADA E. HIRSCHEY (262) Jonathan, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler. Born July 22, 1888, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 22, 1916, L. Charles Beyer, son of Louis Beyer and Lillian Gates. Born July 13, 1891, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Employee of Climax Manufacturing Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

304. LAURA RUTH HIRSCHEY (262) Jonathan, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler. Born October 5, 1890, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 22, 1921, Loren A. Louis, son of

Nicholas Louis and Margaret Thisse. Born August 15, 1887, Died_____. Climax Mfg. Co. employee. Address Mrs. Loren A. Louis, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Laura Ruth Hirschey and Loren A. Louis:

*313. Veronica Jane. B. September 1, 1922. D._____.
*314. Pauline Anna. B. November 4, 1923. D._____.
*315. James Stephen. B. August 31, 1925. D._____.
*316. Robert Nicholas. B. December 25, 1926. D._____.
*317. William Joseph. B. March 4, 1928. D._____.
*318. Helen Elizabeth. B. July 28, 1930. D._____.

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263. KATE HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born May 20, 1846, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 23, 1902, Illinois. Married Samuel Brahm, son of_____. Born_____. Died_____.

No family. No further record.

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264. JOSEPH HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born June 28, 1848, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 5, 1876, Anna Virkler, (See No. 141 Virkler Gen.), daughter of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born June 17, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. Died May 29, 1929, Castorland Village, N.Y. Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Farmers on the Ridge Road. Retired. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Joseph Hirschey and Anna Virkler:

319. Emma. B. August 1, 1877. D. May 28, 1926.
*320. Mary. B. May 9, 1879. D. September 30, 1888.
*321. Flora. B. January 13, 1881. D._____. At home with her father.
322. John C. B. August 5, 1882. D. October 22, 1932.
323. Eunice L. B. February 23, 1884. D._____.
*324. Arthur. B. September 8, 1885. D. May 24, 1888.
325. Walter. B. June 26, 1888. D._____.
*326. Son. B. December 30, 1891. D. December 30, 1891.

319. EMMA HIRSCHEY (264) Joseph, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Joseph Hirschey and Anna Virkler. Born August 1, 1877, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died May 28, 1926, Carthage, N.Y. Married October 14, 1904, James Gillen, son of Michael Gillen and Ella Lenahan. Born March 3, 1881, Lyons Falls, N.Y. Died June 19, 1919, Utica, N.Y. No family. They conducted a bakery at Utica, N.Y. After his death Mrs. Gillen continued in the business for several years. Later, on account of her health she came to Castorland, N.Y., to reside with her parents.

322. JOHN C. HIRSCHEY‡ (264) Joseph, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Joseph Hirschey and Anna Virkler. Born August 5, 1882, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died October 22, 1932, Ridge Road. Married November 9, 1909, Rose Kohler, daughter of John Kohler and (Eliza Mumenthaler B. May 29, 1846. Died March 6, 1924). Born December 26, 1884, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Superintendent of the Sunday school, Evangelical Baptist Church, Naumburg and members of the Choral Society, and of that Faith. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of John C. Hirschey and Rose Kohler:

*327. Wilbur Carleton. B. March 31, 1911. D._____. Lowville Academy graduate 1930. Veterinary student at St. Lawrence University. On account of his father's death he discontinued his studies.

*328. Beatrice Eva. B. March 6, 1913. D._____. Lowville Academy graduate 1930.

*329. Raymond Lyle. B. April 27, 1915. D._____. Lowville Academy student.

*330. Mae Louise. B. November 8, 1916. D._____. Lowville Academy student.

*331. Ralph Vernon. B. April 27, 1918. D._____.

*332. Leland Arthur. B. March 31, 1919. D._____.

323. EUNICE L. HIRSCHEY‡ (264) Joseph, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Joseph Hirschey and Anna Virkler. Born February 23, 1884, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 10, 1925, Warren G. Richardson, son of Ralph Richardson and Clara Harriet Depan. Born June 9, 1875, Moose River, N.Y. Died July 29, 1931, House of Good Samaritan Watertown, N.Y.

They had no family. Mrs. Richardson was Clerk in the Carthage, N.Y., Post Office for eleven years prior to her marriage. Mr. Richardson was former Mayor of Carthage, and President of the Black River Oil Co., distributors of Texaco Products. Address Mrs. Eunice L. Richardson, School St., Carthage, N.Y.

325. WALTER HIRSCHEY (264) Joseph, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Joseph Hirschey and Anna Virkler. Born June 26, 1888, Ridge Road, N.Y., Died_____. Married September 16, 1920, Lena Rosa Nuspliger, daughter of Jacob J. Nuspliger and Mary Keppli. Born June 19, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the William F. Virkler homestead, Second road, Croghan, N.Y. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Walter Hirschey and Lena Rosa Nuspliger:

*333. Anna Marie. B. October 16, 1921, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*334. Marjorie Joyce. B. March 9, 1924, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*335. Avis Genevieve. B. October 6, 1930, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

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265. RACHAEL HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born August 5, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 22, 1878, Joseph S. Virkler, (See No. 348 Virkler Gen., see No. 1302 Zehr Gen.), son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born March 18, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Long and valued members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Mr. Virkler was instructor and director of the Choral Society for many years. Formerly farmers on the Ridge Road, now retired. Address Mrs. Joseph S. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Rachael Hirschey and Joseph S. Virkler:

336. Jesse H. B. February 22, 1880, Ridge Road, N.Y. D._____.
*337. Urban H. B. February 27, 1882, Ridge Road, N.Y. D. May 30, 1901.
338. Mary H. B. January 19, 1884, Ridge Road, N.Y. D._____.

336. JESSE H. VIRKLER‡ (265) Rachael, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Rachael Hirschey and Joseph S. Virkler. Born February 22, 1880, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 14, 1903, Jennie J. Linstruth, daughter of Philip Linstruth and Elizabeth Harper. Born September 7, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly farmers on his parents' homestead, Ridge Road. Later removed to a large farm near Syracuse, N.Y. Address Baldwinsville, N.Y., Warner Rd.

Children of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie J. Linstruth:

339. LaVern L. B. March 26, 1905. D._____.
340. Paul L. B. March 13, 1909. D._____. Graduate of William Nottingham High School.
*341. Helena Elizabeth. B. April 29, 1911. D._____. Graduate of William Nottingham High School.
*342. Warren L. B. November 23, 1916. D._____. Attending Baldwinsville High School.
*343. Jesse Lewis. B. February 9, 1920. D._____.
*344. Phyllis L. B. November 6, 1923. D._____.
*345. Joseph Philip. B. July 13, 1926. D._____.

339. LA VERN L. VIRKLER‡ (336) Jesse H., Rachael, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie J. Linstruth. Born March 26, 1905, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1930, Emily L. Stuber, daughter of Alexander Stuber and Hannah Getz. Born October 24, 1905, Fremont, Illinois. Died_____. Machinist. Address 217 Hillsdale Ave., Syracuse, New York.

340. PAUL L. VIRKLER (336) Jesse H., Rachael, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie Linstruth. Born March 13, 1909. Died_____. Married Rachael C. Meister, October 29, 1932. Daughter of Jacob Meister and Mary Otti. Born February 19, 1907, Burlington, Okla. Died_____. Clerical work. Address Baldwinsville, N.Y.

338. MARY H. VIRKLER‡ (265) Rachael, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Rachael Hirschey and Joseph S. Virkler. Born January 9, 1884, Ridge Road. N.Y. Died_____. Married June 10, 1909, Theodore J. Rohr, son of Peter J. Rohr Jr. and Catherine Briggs. Born December 22. 1881. Beaver Falls. N.Y. Died_____. Residing with her parents. Employed by the Lowville and Beaver River Railroad Co. Address Mrs. Theodore J. Rohr, Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Mary H. Virkler and Theodore J. Rohr:

*346. Alton Joseph. B. November 30, 1910. D._____. Student at Rensselaer Polytecnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
*347. Bernard James. B. July 2, 1916. D._____. Lowville Academy student.
*348. Richard Virkler. B. April 3, 1924. D._____.

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266. MARIA A. HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born April 15, 1857, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 13, 1885, Christopher R. Schantz, son of Joseph Schantz and Susan Rieffennacht. Born June 11, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 22, 1918, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Farmers and Implement Dealer. Address Mrs. Maria A. Schantz, 9 State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Maria A. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz:

349. Herbert. B. May 18, 1886. D._____.
350. Minnie. B. March 20, 1888. D._____.
351. Leon. B. August 31, 1890. D._____.
352. A. Arthur. B. May 9, 1893. D._____.
*353. Benjamin. B. May 28, 1895. D._____. Registered for service in the World War June 5, 1917, Co. 17, 2nd Battalion, 153rd Depot Brigade, 76th Division, transferred to 5th Co., 5th Batt., 157 Depot Brigade, 82nd Div. then to 5th Co. Headquarters Co., 157 Depot Brigade. Discharged from service November 26, 1918. Connected with American Legion, Lowville.
354. C. Earl. B. April 16, 1898. D._____.

349. HERBERT SCHANTZ (266) Maria, Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Maria A. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz. Born May 18, 1886, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 24, 1911, Louise Beyer, daughter of Louis Beyer and Lillian Gates. Born February 17, 1889, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland, N.Y.

350. MINNIE SCHANTZ (266) Maria A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Maria A. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz. Born March 20, 1888, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 14, 1915, Fred Pfaff, son of Jacob Pfaff and Lettie Gates.

Born December 6, 1888, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Graduate of the Philadelphia Nursing School, Penn. Superintendent of the Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Minnie Schantz and Fred Pfaff:

*355. Lawrence. B. June 10, 1916. D._____. Junior in High School.
*356. Avis Mary. B. June 11, 1919. D. February 27, 1924.
*357. Bioren Richard. B. February 25, 1925. D._____.
*358. Reba Jean. B. February 14, 1928. D._____.

351. LEON SCHANTZ (266) Maria A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Maria A. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz. Born August 31, 1890, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 4, 1917, Ruth Buxton, daughter of Charles Buxton and Mary Loson. Born June 1, 1894, Castorland, N.Y. Died August 15, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second December 29, 1925, Lula Leimbach of Flushing, L. I., in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, daughter of Joseph Leimbach and Beatrice A. Conzelman. Born August 4, 1890, New York. Died_____. Employee of the International Harvester Co. Address 54 Church St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Leon Schantz and Ruth Buxton:

*359. Robert. B. March 25, 1918. D. March 26, 1918, Castorland, N.Y.
*360. Richard. B. March 25, 1918. D. March 26, 1918, Castorland, N.Y.
*361. Daughter. B. August 15, 1924. D. August 15, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y.

352. ARTHUR A. SCHANTZ (266) Maria A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Maria A. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz. Born May 9, 1893, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 8, 1919, Esther May Zehr, (See No. 1500 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter. Born May 22, 1900, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Senior member of the Firm of Schantz Bros. Dealers in Studebaker automobile line and International Harvester Co. machinery at Lowville. Address 9 West St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Arthur A. Schantz and Esther May Zehr:

*362. Clair Rodney. B. January 15, 1923. D._____.
*363. Warren Arthur. B. October 6, 1926. D._____.
*364. Janet Rose. B. August 10, 1929. D._____.
*365. Janice Marie. B. August 10, 1929. D._____.

354. C. EARL SCHANTZ (266) Maria A., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Maria A. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz. Born April 16, 1898, Ridge Road, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 22, 1921, Gladys Kotary, daughter of Andrew Kotary and Amelia Grimm. Born June 1, 1896, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Junior partner of the Schantz Bros. Firm. Dealers in International

Harvester Co. machinery and Studebaker automobiles, have agency and service station. Address 16 Dewitt St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of C. Earl Schantz and Gladys Kotary:

*366. Mary Elizabeth. B. August 2, 1923, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*367. Jeane Marie. B. September 6, 1927, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*368. Helen Amelia. B. December 2, 1928, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

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267. BARBARA EMMA HIRSCHEY (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born September 5, 1859, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died January 13, 1885, Ridge Road, N.Y. Married November 24, 1882, Christopher R. Schantz, son of Joseph Schantz and Susan Reiffennacht. Born June 11, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 22, 1918, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Farmers and implement dealer.

Children of Barbara E. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz:

369. Alice Barbara. B. December 3, 1883. D. May 16, 1930.
*370. William H. B. June 11, 1884. D._____. For several years was connected with the navy.

369. ALICE BARBARA SCHANTZ‡ (267) Barbara E., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Barbara E. Hirschey and Christopher R. Schantz. Born December 3, 1883, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died May 16, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. Married February 24, 1904, LeRoy Farney, (See No. 110 Virkler Gen. and No. 160 Peter Farney Gen.), son of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born June 15, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead, the pioneer homestead of his grandparents, Christian Virklers. The fourth generation. Address Mrs. LeRoy V. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Alice B. Schantz and LeRoy V. Farney:

371. Pernal S. B. February 16, 1906. D._____.
*372. Irene S. B. March 28, 1909. D. June 11, 1921.
*373. Gerald S. B. July 7, 1911. D._____.
*374. Maurice S. B. April 10, 1913. D._____.
*375. Elmer S. B. April 4, 1915. D._____.
*376. Pauline S. B. June 9, 1917. D._____.

371. PERNAL S. FARNEY (369) Alice B., Barbara E., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Alice B. Schantz and LeRoy V. Farney. Born February 16, 1906, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 18, 1929, Loren Arthur Virkler, (See No. 201 Virkler Gen.), son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf. Born July 16, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Mrs. L. Arthur Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., Route 3.

Children of Pernal S. Farney and L. Arthur Virkler:

*377. Alton Arthur. B. March 26, 1932, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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268. NATHAN JOHN HIRSCHEY‡ (3) Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born August 25, 1861, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 19, 1920, Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Married October 1, 1885, Louise Schwendy, daughter of John Schwendy and Mary Herzig. Born March 1, 1864, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' pioneer homestead. Retired and bought the late Rev. Peter S. Farney home. Address Mrs. Louise S. Hirschey, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy:

378. Lena Susan. B. February 2, 1887. D._____.
379. Ira John. B. July 5, 1891. D._____.
380. Louis Christopher. B June 14, 1893. D._____.
381. Mary Barbara. B. March 5, 1894. D._____.
382. Arthur Benjamin. B. February 8, 1899. D._____.
383. Nina Esther. B. October 18, 1900. D._____.

378. LENA SUSAN HIRSCHEY‡ (268) Nathan J., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy. Born February 2, 1887, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 13, 1915, Agustus Hofer Jr., son of Rev. Agustus Hofer and Margaretta Zimmerli. Born January 26, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Van Amber Road. Address Mrs. Agustus Hofer Jr., Castorland, N.Y., Route 2.

Children of Lena Hirschey and Agustus Hofer:

*384. Nathan Augustus. B. November 22, 1914, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*385. Bernice Louise. B. April 20, 1918, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

379. IRA JOHN HIRSCHEY (268) Nathan J., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy. Born July 5, 1891, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 23, 1918, Bessie Trobridge, Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark Davenport. Born April 23, 1894, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third Generation of the Christian Hirschey Sr., (See No. 3), descendants to occupy the pioneer homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Ira John Hirschey and Bessie T. Davenport:

*386. Arlene Louise. B. July 12, 1920. D._____.
*387. Elmer Arnold. B. March 6, 1922. D._____.
*388. Nathan Wilbur. B. January 4, 1924. D._____.
*389. Maynard Davenport. B. November 16, 1925. D._____.
*390. Ira John, Jr. B. March 12, 1930. D._____.

380. LOUIS CHRISTOPHER HIRSCHEY (268) Nathan J., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy. Born June 14, 1893, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y.

Died_____. Married June 5. 1928. Vera Jackson, daughter of George Jackson and Mary Martin. Born August 16, 1901, Riverbank. Died_____. Farmers. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route 5.

Children of Louis Hirschey and Vera Jackson:

*391. Berneda Mary. B. March 13, 1929, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

381. MARY BARBARA HIRSCHEY (268) Nathan J., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy. Born March 5. 1894, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 2, 1919. Harley Elliot Stoddard, son of George Stoddard and Harriet Weller. Born January 22, 1898, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Harley Elliot Stoddard, Lowville, N.Y., Route 2.

Children of Mary Barbara Hirschey and Harley Elliot Stoddard:

*392. Elwood Stanley. B. September 25, 1920, Lowville, N.Y. D. _____.

*393. Alson Leslie. B. Sept. 22, 1922, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

*394. Richard Harley. B. February 17, 1924, Lowville, N.Y. D. _____.

*395. Louise Harriet. B. October 31, 1929, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

382. ARTHUR BENJAMIN HIRSCHEY‡ (268) Nathan J., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy. Born February 8, 1899, Beech Hill New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 9, 1919, Elsie Luella Mahan, daughter of Albert Mahan and Sarah Louise Lane. Born July 8. 1898, Smith Falls, Canada. Died_____. Employee of Standard Oil Co. as truck driver. Address 193 Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Arthur Hirschey and Elsie Luella Mahan:

*396. Howard Albert. B. April 12, 1920, Carthage, N.Y. D._____.

*397. Arnold Arthur. B. February 17, 1924, Carthage, N.Y. D. _____.

*398. Luella Agnes. B. November 12, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. D. November 14, 1930.

383. NINA ESTHER HIRSCHEY (268) Nathan J., Mary, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Nathan J. Hirschey and Louise Schwendy. Born October 18, 1900, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 6, 1926, Everett E. Hall, son of Herbert Hall and Mable Miller. Born January 5, 1905, Van Amber Road. Died_____. Farmers on Van Amber Road. Address Mrs. Everett E. Hall, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Nina C. Hirschey and Everett E. Hall:

*399. Vivian Louise. B. June 5, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*400. Marjorie Marie. B. November 27, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*401. Dorothy Mae. B. April 8, 1932, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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4. JOSEPH FARNEY JR. (1) Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born December 12, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 27, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Married May 1846, Barbara Zehr, (See No. 7 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Bishop Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi from whom the Zehr Genealogy dates. Born November 1, 1828, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died November 6, 1910, Croghan Village, New York.

Mr. Farney was fifteen years of age when he emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine, France to America with his parents, three brothers and two sisters. One sister, Catherine, and a brother, Andrew, were born in America. The brother died in infancy.

Mrs. Farney emigrated from France when five years of age with her parents, seven brothers and three sisters. Her father was a Bishop in the Mennonite Church. After their marriage they located on land near his parents' home where they reared a home and were blessed with eight sons and four daughters, and located near their parents' home.

After the Civil War they bought 300 acres of land for $32.00 per acre and in 1886 sold 164 acres for $16.00 per acre, to their son Jacob. In 1882 they built a large palatial house on the farm.

Mr. Farney died after a three-days illness of pneumonia at the age of 66 years, and was the first one to leave the family circle in death. His death occurring March 27, 1885, three days before his granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Virkler Farney was born. (The author and compiler of the Genealogy.)

After Mr. Farney's death, Mrs. Farney continued with the farm until her son Otto married and took over the farm. She then retired to a part of her large home.

Mrs. Farney died at the home of her daughter Priscilla, Mrs. Emanuel S. Virkler, Croghan Village at the age of 82 years and 5 days, also of pneumonia.

Children of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr:

402. Catherine. B. April 16, 1847. D. January 30, 1930.
403. Michael. B. January 14, 1850. D. July 9, 1915.
404. Anna Mary. B. August 15, 1851. D. April 29, 1921.
405. Joseph A. B. January 28, 1853. D. December 19, 1928.
406. Andrew H. B. September 30, 1854. D. June 30, 1927.
407. Benjamin T. B. August 11, 1856. D._____.
408. Priscilla B. B. July 4, 1859. D._____.
409. Jacob E. B. November 26, 1860. D._____.
410. Otto J. B. June 1, 1864. D._____.

411. Peter H. B. October 10, 1867. D. November 6, 1903.
412. David. B. September 28, 1869. D._____.
413. Laura Ruby. B. March 27, 1872. D._____.

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402. CATHERINE FARNEY (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born April 16, 1847, New Bremen, N.Y. Died January 30, 1930, Beaver Falls Village, N.Y. Married February 6, 1871, Joseph Ebersol Sr., son of John Ebersol and Mary Isch. Born May 20, 1840, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died May 19, 1928, Beaver Falls Village, N.Y.

Catherine Farney with her brother, Michael, operated a farm near their parents' home for a time. After the marriage of Catherine, in 1871, to Joseph Ebersol Sr. they located on the Ebersol homestead, later buying a large dairy farm near Beaver Falls. They retired in Beaver Falls Village.

Mr. Ebersol came to America in 1845 with his parents, who were pioneer settlers of French Settlement. Valued members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Mr. Ebersol died at the age of 88 yrs., 11 mos. and 30 das. and his life's companion at the age of 82 yrs., 9 mos. and 14 das.

"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

Children of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr.:

414. Priscilla E. B. November 10, 1871. D._____.
415. John F. B. July 24, 1873. D._____.
*416. Andrew F. B. December 18, 1875. D. October 26, 1892.
417. William. B. February 12, 1878. D._____.
418. Emma. B. February 8, 1880. D. September 29, 1910.
419. Jonas. B. March 14, 1882. D. July 17, 1917.
420. Ezra. B. March 13, 1884. D._____.
421. Benjamin. B. May 11, 1886. D._____.
422. Katherine. B. June 25, 1888. D. November 11, 1918.
423. Joseph Jr. B. January 28, 1891. D._____.

414. PRISCILLA E. EBERSOL‡ (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born November 10, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 24, 1894, Charles Rittis son of Elbridge Rittis and Catherine O'Neil. Born April 4, 1871 Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

They were former residents of Croghan Village. He drew freight between Croghan and Castorland by team before the Railroad was built. Now farmers on East State St., Lowville. Address Mrs. Charles Rittis, E. State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Priscilla E. Ebersol and Charles Rittis:

424. Viola Katherine. B. August 19, 1898. D._____.
425. Helen Margaret. B. April 3, 1903. D._____.
426. Edward Ebersol. B. September 8, 1905. D._____.

424. VIOLA KATHERINE RITTIS (414) Priscilla, Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest daughter of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis. Born August 19, 1898, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 11, 1923, Varner Merrick Lyman, son of Supervisor Myron M. Lyman and Linnie Uretta Crowner. Born April 24, 1897, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Lowville Academy and St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N.Y., graduate. For a time she was Supervisor of Surgery in the Johnson City Hospital, Johnson City, N.Y.

Graduated from Lowville Academy and Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., and was in training at West Point. Instructor in the public schools of Ballston Lake and Goshen, N.Y.

Engaged in farming with his father on E. State St. Address Mrs. Varner M. Lyman, State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Viola Katherine Rittis and Varner Merrick Lyman:

*427. Priscilla Linnie. B. February 24, 1931, Watertown Hospital. D._____.

425. HELEN MARGARET RITTIS (414) Priscilla, Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest daughter of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis. Born April 3, 1903, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 5, 1925, Lawrence Wardell, son of Alton Wardell and Dora Sherman. Born May 25, 1898, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduate of Lowville Academy and Potsdam Normal, and taught two years in the public schools of Johnstown, N.Y. He is employed by the Watertown Daily Times. Address Mrs. Lawrence Wardell, 7 Eugene St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Helen Margaret Rittis and Lawrence Wardell:

*428. Martha Jane. B. August 7, 1927. D._____.

426. EDWARD EBERSOL RITTIS (414) Priscilla, Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only son of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis. Born September 8, 1905, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 11, 1928, Theda Mae Loucks, daughter of Fred H. Loucks and Celia B. Adams. Born March 2, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Engaged with his father in farming. She is a graduate of Lowville Academy and of Potsdam Normal, and taught school for two years at Adams. Address East State St., Lowville, N.Y.

415. JOHN F. EBERSOL (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born July 24, 1873, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married first March 23, 1902, Sophia Steiner Virkler, (See No. 33 Virkler Gen.), widow of Rev. Solomon B. Virkler and daughter of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Anna Yoder. Born January 23, 1866, Croghan, N.Y.

Died January 17, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second February 4, 1908, Minnie Herzig, daughter of Benjamin Herzig and Elizabeth Krahbeil. Born July 12, 1880, Second Road, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Rev. Joseph Virkler homestead, now occupying the late Jos. Rieffennacht farm.

Children of John F. Ebersol and Sophia Steiner Virkler:

429. Leon Steiner. B. December 17, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*430. Gus. B. January 13, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. D. January 13, 1907.

Children of John F. Ebersol and Minnie Herzig:

431. Donald Herzig. B. June 28, 1909, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*432. Edna Elizabeth. B. October 5, 1914, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 2.

429. LEON STEINER EBERSOL (415) John F., Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of John F. Ebersol and Sophia S. Virkler. Born December 17, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married_____, Mable Greenfield, daughter of Fred Greenfield and Sadie LaRock. Born April 26, 1905, Watertown, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead, formerly the homestead of Rev. Joseph Virkler. Address Croghan, N. Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Leon S. Ebersol and Mable Greenfield:

*433. Frederick John. B. September 24, 1925. D._____.
*434. Fern Isabelle. B. May 6, 1928. D._____.
*435. Gerald Edward. B. November 2, 1931. D._____.

431. DONALD HERZIG EBERSOL (415) John, Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Son of John F. Herzig and Minnie Herzig. Born June 28, 1909, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 25, 1932, Grace Edith Fuller, daughter of Thomas P. Fuller and Alice E. Austin. Born July 14, 1905, Warrensburg, N.Y. Died_____. Operates a gas station at Jordon, N.Y. She is a graduate of Rome Free Academy, Rome, N.Y., and was Cashier and Bookkeeper at the Union Clothing Store, Rome, N.Y. Address Jordon, N.Y.

432. EDNA ELIZABETH EBERSOL (415) John F., Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only daughter of John F. Ebersol and Minnie Herzig. Born October 5, 1914, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 7, 1932, Tracy Russell, son of Charles Russell and Lena Tracy. Born December 16, 1902 Harrisville, N.Y. Died_____. Garageman. Address Harrisville, N.Y.

417. WILLIAM F. EBERSOL‡ (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Third son of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born February 12, 1878, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 18, 1903, Gertrude Mae Stoddard, (See No. 19

Gasser Gen.), daughter of Harvey Stoddard and Sarah Gasser. Born June 13, 1883, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Senior partner of the Firm of Ebersol & Stoddard in a general merchandise store at Beaver Falls. Now employee of J. P. Lewis Paper Co. mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

418. EMMA F. EBERSOL (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Second daughter of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born February 8, 1880, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died September 29, 1910, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married September 22, 1903, Joseph F. Farney, (See No. 893.), son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born July 25, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Hardwood flooring mill owner and lumber dealer. Former Mayor of Croghan Village. Retired farmer. Address Carthage, N.Y., R. No.

419. JONAS F. EBERSOL (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Fourth son of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born March 14, 1882, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died July 17, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. Married June 20, 1906, Lillian M. Gould, daughter of Hudson Gould and Mary A. Shaw. Born February 9, 1881, Chase Lake, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of the J. P. Lewis Paper Co. mill, later farmers. Public school teacher before her marriage.

Child of Jonas F. Ebersol and Lillian M. Gould:

*436. Joyce. B. July 1, 1916. Infant. Lowville, N.Y.

420. EZRA EBERSOL (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr. Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born March 13, 1884, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 29, 1909, Rose Steiner, daughter of Andrew Steiner Jr. and Lena Martin. Born March 24, 1889, Park, Missouri. Died_____. Formerly farmers in Watson, now farmers on the No. 3 Road. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. No.

Only child of Ezra Ebersol and Rose Steiner:

437. Thelma Marie. B. April 5, 1911, Watson, N.Y. D._____.

437. THELMA MARIE EBERSOL (420) Ezra, Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only child of Ezra Ebersol and Rose Steiner. Born April 5, 1911, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 13, 1930. Leo A. Henry, son of Albert Henry and Helen Kirschner. Born September 27, 1905, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of Sheffields Farms Products Milk Station, Lowville. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Thelma Marie Ebersol and Leo A. Henry:

*438. Jacqueline Rose. B. March 4, 1932. D._____.

421. BENJAMIN EBERSOL‡ (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Sixth son of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr.

Born May 11, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1915, Gertrude Cecelia Farney, (See No. 925), adopted daughter of Joseph F. Farney and Anna Keib. Born September 16, 1892, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly in partnership with Joseph F. Farney in the hardwood flooring mill in Croghan Village. Farmers. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Benjamin Ebersol and Gertrude C. Farney:

*439. Prudence F. B. February 17, 1916. D._____. Senior in Carthage High School.
*440. James Benjamin. B. May 18, 1919. D._____.
*441. Eleanor Gertrude. B. June 20, 1921. D._____.
*442. Barbara Ann. B. August 16, 1927. D. August 20, 1927.
*443. Jack Thomas. B. April 7, 1930. D._____.

422. KATHERINE EBERSOL (402) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born June 25, 1888, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died November 11, 1918, Armistice Day, Castorland Village, N.Y. Married November 3, 1909, Ezra J. Farney, (See No. 188 Virkler Gen. and No. 900), son of Samuel S. Farney and Mary Virkler. Born April 12, 1883, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. New York Central depot agent at Castorland. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Only child of Katherine Ebersol and Ezra J. Farney:

*444. Harold Samuel. B. August 3, 1910. D._____. Received his degree in civil engineering at Clarkson College of Technology in 1931 at Potsdam, N.Y. Member of Sigma Delta Fraternity of A. S. C. E. Treasurer and member of the Clarkson Band.

423. JOSEPH EBERSOL JR. (401) Catherine, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest son of Catherine Farney and Joseph Ebersol Sr. Born January 28, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 22, 1915, Florence L. Farney, (See No. 36, Peter Farney Gen. and No. 431 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Aaron Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born April 3, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Joseph Ebersol Jr. and Florence L. Farney:

*445. Paul. B. November 15, 1918, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*446. Milton. B. July 8, 1922, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*447. Earl Joseph. B. July 19, 1928, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

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403. MICHAEL FARNEY (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born January 14, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 9, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. Married first February 15, 1877, Amelia Mills, daughter of (David Mills B. June 15, 1815, D. Sept. 28, 1897) and (Magdelena Ladenburg B. August 18, 1838, D. July 12, 1878.) Born August 31, 1855,

New Bremen, N.Y. Died February 17, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second September 28, 1901, Magdelena Moser Zehr, daughter of John Moser and Catherine Steiner and widow of Jacob Zehr. (See No. 10 Zehr Gen.) Born December 25, 1849, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmer and stock dealer. New Bremen. Address Mrs. Magdelena Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills:

488. Clinton David. B. April 18, 1878, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____.

*449. Henry Joseph.‡ B. March 31, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. D. _____. A large dairy farmer near Lowville, N.Y.

450. Jessie Magdelena. B. March 30, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

451. James Howard. B. October 4, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

452. George Michael. B. March 12, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

448. CLINTON DAVID FARNEY‡ (403) Michael, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born April 18, 1878, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 7, 1909, Anna Hofer, daughter of Rev. Agustus Hofer and Ida Margaretta Zimmerli. Born September 20, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Large dairy farmers on a former Van Amber farm. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Clinton David Farney and Anna Hofer:

*453 Howard Merritt. B. January 5, 1910. D._____.

*454. Everett Hofer. B. June 22, 1913. D._____.

*455. Mildred Anna. B. May 4, 1915. D._____. Lowville Academy student.

*456. Marie Ida. B. January 3, 1918. D._____. Lowville, Academy student.

*457. Robert Clinton. B. May 13, 1921. D._____.

450. JESSIE MAGDELENA FARNEY‡ (403) Michael, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born March 30, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 12, 1906, Charles E. Searls, Sr., son of Adelbert Searls and Mary Reynolds. Born October 10, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 11, 1923, Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Searls is connected with the Monte Vista Grove Presbyterian Ministerial Homes of the Synod of Calif. Reside in California since 1918. Address Mrs. Jessie M. Searls, 2889, San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California.

Only child of Jessie Magdelena Farney and Charles E. Searls Sr.:

*458. Charles E., Jr. B. May 29, 1908, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Santa Ana High School Class of 1927. Member of the Latin Club and Hi-Y Club in the years 1924, '25, '26, and '27. Apollo Club and Boys Glee Club in 1925, '26, '27. Connected with the Lyon Metal Products, Inc., Albany, N.Y.

451. JAMES HOWARD FARNEY‡ (403) Michael, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Third son of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born October 4, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 22, 1910, Christina Belle Tisse, daughter of John U. Tisse and Belle Garnsey. Born September 25, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly tax collector of New Bremen and farmer. Dealer in cattle. Residing with her mother. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of James H. Farney and Christina B. Tisse:

459. Amelia Belle. B. March 15, 1912. D._____.
*460. Marion Magdelena. B. July 22, 1914. D._____. Lowville Academy student.
*461. Ruth Elizabeth. B. March 31, 1919. D._____. Lowville Academy student.
*462. Harold James. B. August 21, 1922. D._____.
*463. Calvin Coolidge. B. March 11, 1925. D._____.

459. AMELIA BELLE FARNEY (451) James, Michael, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of James H. Farney and Christina B. Tisse. Born March 15, 1912, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 8, 1931, Theodore B. Virkler, (See No. 321 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born April 7, 1905, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly conducted a garage at New Bremen. Farmers on her parents homestead. Address Mrs. Theodore B. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Amelia Belle Farney and Theodore B. Virkler:

*459. Rita Belle. B. September 4, 1932. D._____.

452. GEORGE MICHAEL FARNEY‡ (403) Michael, Joseph, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born March 12, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 11, 1923, Washington, D. C., Mary Ashton Fisher, daughter of Andrew Caswell Fisher and Mary Ashton Washington. Born July 30, 1890, Richmond, Virginia. Died_____.

Mr. Farney enlisted October 27 1917, at Battle Creek, Michigan. Served in France in Company I, 29th Engineers. Commissioned a Corporal December 1918. Battles, Engagements, Skirmishes, Expeditions; Montdidier, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest. Discharged from Camp Upton, New York, May 19, 1919.

Graduate of Walton School of Commerce of Chicago and New York in accounting and Business Law. Received degree as Certified Public Accountant in the State of Virginia on October 26, 1927. Member of the National Association of Cost Accountants. Now in private practice. Address George M. Farney, 204 Franklin St., Petersburg, Virginia.

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404. ANNA MARY FARNEY (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born August 15, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y., Bapt. Feb. 4, 1866. Died April 29, 1921, New Bremen, Village, N.Y. Married December 25, 1876 by Rev. Peter Virkler, Joseph Joel Virkler, (See No. 142 Virkler Gen.), son of John Virkler, (See No. 21 Virkler Gen.), and Barbara Gerber. Born October 1, 1852, Croghan, N.Y., Bapt. Nov. 11, 1872. Died September 10, 1931, New Bremen Village, N.Y.

Mother at the age of 13 years was a cheesemaker. At that time nearly all families manufactured their milk into cheese and butter at home, for the market.

She was a fine needle worker and very helpful in times of sickness or need.

After marriage they were farmers on "The Riverside Farm," New Bremen, N.Y. In Nov. 1910 they retired to New Bremen Village.

Mother died at the age of 69 yrs., 8 mos. and 14 days and father at the age of 78 yrs., 11 mos. and 20 days.

"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep, from which none ever wake to weep."

Children of Anna Mary Farney and Joseph Joel Virkler:

464. Barbara Mary. B. December 15, 1877. D._____.
*465. Julia Anna. B. May 3, 1879. D. June 5, 1905. Unmarried. Bapt. Nov. 11, 1903 in Evangelical Baptist Faith.
466. Clara Leah. B. February 5, 1881. D._____.
467. William Peter. B. April 1, 1882. D._____.
468. Victor Sylvester. B. June 30, 1883. D._____.
469. Laura Emma. B. April 1, 1885. D._____.
470. Anna Seneth. B. May 15, 1887. D._____.
471. Alice Gladys. B. July 9, 1889. D._____.

464. BARBARA MARY VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest daughter of Anna Mary Farney and Joseph Joel Virkler. Born December 15, 1877, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. Dec. 25, 1904. Died_____. Married December 25, 1902, Joseph C. Bachman, (See No. 187 Peter Farney Gen.), Son of Egbert F. Bachman and Barbara Farney. Born August 9, 1874, Naumburg, N.Y. Bapt. Dec. 25, 1904. Died_____. Farmers and butcher on his parents homestead. Address Mrs. Joseph C. Bachman, Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Barbara Mary Virkler and Joseph C. Bachman:

*472. Frederick Egbert. B. December 11, 1910, Naumburg, N.Y. D. August 9, 1923. Caused indirectly by a team running away on a hay wagon, throwing him off, the wagon going over him. He died on the operating table at the House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y. Dr. G. D. Gregor was the surgeon.
*473. Alice Gladys. B. May 31, 1912, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Carthage High School Class of 1930.

466. CLARA LEAH VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Third daughter of Anna Mary Farney and Joseph Joel Virkler. Born February 5, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. March 18, 1923. Died_____. Married June 29, 1910, Earl J. Rohr, son of Peter J. Rohr Sr. (B. Nov. 1, 1846. D. Dec. 1, 1914), and (Catherine Briggs. B. Sept. 11, 1847. D. May 9, 1916). Born December 10, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Bapt. March 18, 1923. Died_____. Clara was an efficient dressmaker. Farmers at Stittville, N.Y., until Nov. 1930, when they came to reside with father Joseph J. Virkler, New Bremen. Earl was a fireman on the New York Central on a passenger train between Utica and Ogdensburg in 1906, 1907 and 1908. Address Mrs. Earl J. Rohr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Only child of Clara Leah Virkler and Earl J. Rohr:

*474. Joseph Peter. B. September 8, 1916, Stittville. D. September 8, 1916.

467. WILLIAM PETER VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Anna Mary Farney and Joseph Joel Virkler. Born April 1, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. March 18, 1923. Died_____. Married November 8, 1910, Henrietta A. Einbeck, (See No. 205, see No. 978 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Henry Einbeck and Anna Farney. Born August 7, 1889, Naumburg, N.Y. Bapt. March 16, 1913. Died_____. Farmers on his uncle Michael Farney's homestead. Treas. of the Mutual Fire Protection Co. of the Evangelical Baptist Church, of which Faith they are members. Was employed as carpenter in the sash and blind factory of his uncle Emanuel S. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y., for several years. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of William Peter Virkler and Henrietta A. Einbeck:

*475 Harold E. B. April 5, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Senior Lowville Academy student.

*476. Henry Joseph. B. June 18, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*477. Clayton E. B. September 25, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*478. Phyllis E. B. June 8, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. D. June 8, 1929.

468. VICTOR SYLVESTER VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest son of Anna Mary Farney and Joseph Joel Virkler. Born June 30, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 29, 1909, A. Laura Schwartz, daughter of Charles Ludwig Schwartz and (Margaret Wilson. D. Dec. 8, 1893). Born February 27, 1889, North Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents homestead, "The Riverside Farm." A sugar orchard of about 800 trees is connected with the farm, where syrup is mostly made. Victor has had the contract for putting up the ice for the Lowville, Croghan and New Bremen milk stations for several years, putting up from 4000 to 5000 tons

of ice per season. He also has a stone lifter, which lifts a stone of 4 to 5 tons and places it where wanted and operates a thrashing machine. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Victor Sylvester Virkler and A. Laura Schwartz:

*479. Edward Charles. B. July 8, 1911. D._____. Attended Lowville Academy.

*480. Hortense Elizabeth. B. September 17, 1915. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy Class 1930. Freshman at St. Lawrence Home Economics College.

*481. Richard Joseph. B. July 25, 1919. D. January 27, 1931.

469. LAURA EMMA VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Fourth daughter of Anna Mary Farney and Joseph Joel Virkler. Born April 1, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. June 18, 1905. Died_____. Married October 28, 1914, Ira George Farney, (See No. 179, No. 952 Zehr Gen.), son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born September 2, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. Dec. 10, 1922. Died_____.

Laura is the compiler and author of the Farney and Virkler Genealogies and conducted private classes in Rudiments of Music. Members of the Evangelical Baptist Church and of the Choral Society. Ira is treasurer of the church and is a carpenter by trade and mechanic in various lines of work. Trustee of Croghan Village for 10 successive years. Address Mrs. Ira George Farney, N. Main St., Croghan, New York.

470. ANNA SENETH VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Fifth daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born May 15, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. December 17, 1922. Died_____. Married first October 11, 1917, Reuben K. Lehman, son of Peter Lehman Jr. and Sarah Kempf. Born June 29, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 18, 1918, Watertown City Hospital, N.Y. Farmers on her uncle Andrew B. Virkler's farm in Wilna, N.Y. Married second September 30, 1920, George K. Lehman, son of (Peter Lehman Jr. B. March 2, 1862. D. November 23, 1899) and (Sara Kempf. B. May 13, 1866. D._____.) Born July 4, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. December 17, 1922. Died_____. Large dairy farmers on his parents' homestead. Trustee and members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Anna is a competent dressmaker. Address Mrs. George K. Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Anna Seneth Virkler and George K. Lehman:

*482. Gerald George. B. March 15, 1922, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

471. ALICE GLADYS VIRKLER‡ (404) Anna M., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born July 9, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. July 21, 1918. Died_____. Married September 14, 1915, Andrew S.

Virkler, (See No. 809, No. 268 Virkler Gen.), son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born July 6, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. July 21, 1918. Died_____. Large dairy farmers on the Christian Rohr homestead. Andrew is director and instructor of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which they are members. Address Mrs. Andrew S. Virkler, Deer River, New York.

Children of Alice Gladys Virkler and Andrew S. Virkler:

*483. Foster Clifton. B. August 29, 1916, Deer River, N.Y. D. _____. Senior Lowville Academy student.

*484. Julia Eleanor. B. July 5, 1929, Deer River, N.Y. D._____. Freshman Lowville Academy student.

*485. Perry Andrew. B. August 17, 1922, Deer River, N.Y. D._____.

*486. Everett Stewart. B. July 14, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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405. JOSEPH A. FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Second son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born January 28, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 19, 1928, Lowville, N.Y. Married first Mathilda Keiffer, daughter of Christian Keiffer and Magdelena Steiner. Born January 3, 1857, New Bremen, N.Y. Died May 7, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second September 28, 1887, Alida Graves, daughter of John D. Graves and Adelia S. Pitcher. Born July 30, 1867, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly farmers on the pioneer Ebersol homestead near Croghan, N.Y. Address Mrs. Alida Graves, Farney, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Joseph A. Farney and Alida Graves:

487. Joseph E. B. September 28, 1891. D._____.

488. Florence A. B. January 6, 1894. D. April 27, 1918.

489. Leon Graves. B. September 6, 1896. D._____.

487. JOSEPH E. FARNEY‡ (405) Joseph A., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Joseph A. Farney and Alida Graves. Born September 28, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 5, 1913, Elizabeth Ann Gaffney, daughter of John Gaffney and Alice L. Dineen. Born January 31, 1891, Lyons Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Conduct a general merchandise store and boarding house. Address Lyons Falls, N.Y.

Only child of Joseph E. Farney and Elizabeth A. Gaffney:

*490. Alice Elizabeth. B. February 23, 1914, Lyons Falls, N.Y. D._____.

488. FLORENCE A. FARNEY (405) Joseph A., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only daughter of Joseph A. Farney and Alida Graves. Born January 6, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 27, 1918, Lowville, N.Y. Married October 21, 1915, John F. Steiner, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiner. Born_____. Died_____. No family. Employed at paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

489. LEON GRAVES FARNEY‡ (405) Joseph A., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest son of Joseph A. Farney and Alida Graves. Born September 6, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 5, 1919, Isabelle K. Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith and Mary Hill. Born April 29, 1900, Montague, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers and stock dealer on the East Road. A sugar orchard is connected with the farm where very fine syrup is produced. Address Lowville, N.Y.

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406. ANDREW H. FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Third son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born September 30, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 30, 1927, Croghan, Village, N.Y. Married January 10, 1886, Barbara F. Virkler, (See No. 486 Virkler Gen. and No. 90 Peter Farney Gen.), daughter of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born May 2, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church at the time of his death, of which faith they are members. Farmers near Kirschnerville. Now retired. Address Mrs. Barbara F. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler:

491. Alvin B. B. November 25, 1886, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
492. Nelson A. B. June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.

491. ALVIN B. FARNEY‡ (406) Andrew H., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler. Born November 25, 1886, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 29, 1911, Nora K. Virkler, (See No. 196, Virkler Gen.), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born September 26, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead, Kirschnerville. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Alvin B. Farney and Nora K. Virkler:

*493. Edna. B. June 22, 1914. D._____. Graduate of Beaver Falls High School Class of 1930.
*494. Blanche. B. March 12, 1916. D. November 5, 1916.
*495. Dorothy Louise. B. June 21, 1917. D._____. Beaver Falls High student.
*496. Mildred. B. July 17, 1919. D._____.
*497. Leona Ellen. B. October 24, 1921. D._____.
*498. Son. B. December 3, 1925. D. December 3, 1925.

492. NELSON ANDREW FARNEY (406) Andrew H., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler. Born June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____.

Married May 16, 1916, Leda W. Virkler, (See No. 89 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick. Born March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Amos Monnat homestead. Mrs. Farney was a competent dressmaker. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Nelson A. Farney and Leda W. Virkler:

*499. Eunice Anna. B. May 5, 1917. D._____. Croghan High School student.
*500. Francis Andrew. B. March 30, 1920. D._____.
*501. Robert James. B. September 25, 1921. D._____.
*502. Lewis Charles. B. January 16, 1923. D. January 16, 1923.

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407. BENJAMIN T. FARNEY (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born August 11, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died October 19, 1932, Beaver Falls Village, N.Y. Married November 11, 1886, Martha Kempf, daughter of Peter Kempf and Catherine Hirschey. Born December 3, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 22, 1927, Beaver Falls. Farmers, now retired. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf:

503. Melissa B. B. October 19, 1887. D._____.
504. Inez Mae. B. March 14, 1889. D._____.
505. Raymond B. B. March 16, 1893. D._____.
*506. Clarence H. B. July 6, 1900. D._____.

503. MELISSA B. FARNEY (407) Benjamin T., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest daughter of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf. Born October 19, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 3, 1918, Howard Smith, son of Michael Smith and Pauline Butler. Born November 4, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Only child of Melissa B. Farney and Howard Smith:

*507. Beulah Martha. B. February 18, 1920, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

504. INEZ MAE FARNEY‡ (407) Benjamin T., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest daughter of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf. Born March 14, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 24, 1917, Peter J. Rohr Jr., son of (Peter J. Rohr Sr. B. Nov. 1, 1846. D. Dec. 1, 1914) and (Catherine Briggs. B. Sept. 11, 1847. D. May 9, 1916). Born February 25, 1889, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Reside with her father. Mr. Rohr is repair man for the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. They delight in the culture of beautiful perennial flowers and shrubs. Address Mrs. Peter J. Rohr, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

505. RAYMOND B. FARNEY‡ (407) Benjamin T., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf. Born March 16, 1893, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 22, 1922, Lucille Z. Yoder, (See No. 1561 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Yoder and Katherine Zehr. Born October 6, 1902, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. She attended Carthage High School and graduate of the Northern New York Business College. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Raymond B. Farney and Lucille Z. Yoder:

*508. Vincent Raymond. B. January 3, 1925. D._____.
*509. Norma Ruth. B. October 11, 1926. D._____.
*510. Curtis Warren. B. December 4, 1928. D. January 18, 1932.

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408. PRISCILLA BARBARA FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Third daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born July 4, 1859, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 27, 1885, Emanuel Samuel Virkler, (See No. 146 Virkler Gen.), son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born December 15, 1859, Croghan, N. Y. Died July 9, 1916, Croghan Village, N.Y.

After marriage they conducted a cheese factory at New Bremen for a time. Later coming to Croghan he established a sash and blind business and continued in the business until his death. Mr. Virkler was the director and instructor of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church for many years. Past Superintendent of the Sunday school and trustee of the church in 1915. Valued members of that Faith. Address Mrs. Priscilla B. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Priscilla B. Farney and Emanuel S. Virkler:

*511. Emanuel S., Jr. B. February 7, 1898. D. February 7, 1898.
512. Russell Joseph. B. August 13, 1902. D._____.

512. RUSSELL JOSEPH VIRKLER‡ (408) Priscilla B., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only living son of Priscilla B. Farney and Emanuel S. Virkler. Born August 13, 1902, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 10, 1931, Bertha Geraldine Auble Windover, daughter of Philip Auble and Laura Hopple. Born May 13, 1909, Second Road, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Both employed at the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland. Russell is a graduate of the Excelsior Business College, Utica, N.Y. Address Castorland, N.Y..

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409. JACOB E. FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born November 26,

1860, New Bremen. N.Y. Died_____. Married February 20, 1886, Anna Kempf, daughter of Peter Kempf and Catherine Hirschey. Born August 30, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers and saw mill owner, and did custom sawing. Devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Mr. Farney often leads the Choral Society.

1919 Mr. Farney made a four months trip of 1100 miles, visiting many places of interest in 18 states. Going west as far as California and Washington. visiting relatives there; south to Texas and taking mountain and boat trips returning home in December. Now retired. Address Jacob E. Farney, Croghan. N.Y.

Children of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf:

513. Norman J. B. March 13, 1890. D._____.
514. Anna Mae. B. March 1, 1901. D._____.

513. NORMAN J. FARNEY‡ (409) Jacob E., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only son of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf. Born March 13, 1890. New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 8, 1915, Huldah Minnie Virkler, (See 83 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Rev. Solomon B. Virkler and Sophia Steiner. Born June 3, 1897, New Bremen. N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Mrs. Farney was a capable dressmaker. Address Croghan. N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Norman J. Farney and Huldah Minnie Virkler:

*515. Louise Marie. B. July 15, 1918. D._____. Freshman Beaver Falls School.
*516. Niles Edward. B. November 14, 1920. D._____.
*517. Bernice Sophia. B. September 4. 1922. D._____.
*518. Allen Lyle. B. June 28, 1928. D._____.
*518. Kenneth Arthur. B. July 18, 1932. D._____.

514. ANNA MAE FARNEY (409) Jacob E., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only daughter of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf. Born March 1, 1901. New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 8, 1925, Wilson Aaron Hooper, son of Aaron Hooper and Emily Matthews. Born January 25, 1903, St. George, New Brunswick, Canada. Died_____. Electrician and conduct a general merchandise store. Mae is a dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y.

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410. OTTO J. FARNEY (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Sixth son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born June 1, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married, 1895, Minnie Kirch, daughter of Peter Kirch and Louise John. Born February 13, 1877, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmer and cattle dealer. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch:

519. Sidney Benjamin. B. April 18, 1896. D._____.
520. Jasper. B. September 9, 1897. D._____.
521. Lethabelle. B. March 19, 1899. D._____.
522. Peter. B. December 27, 1904. D._____.
*523. Wesley. B. October 15, 1909. D._____.
*524. Pearl. B. May 22, 1913. D._____.

519. SIDNEY BENJAMIN FARNEY (410) Otto J., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born April 18, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 24, 1927, Grace May Gallup, daughter of Ira Gallup and Clara Harvey. Born May 18, 1896, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Employed as farmer. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Sidney B. Farney and Grace M. Gallup:

*525. Robert James. B. April 20, 1929. D._____.
*526. Richard Edmund. B. February 13, 1931. D._____.
*526. Arthur Martin. B. May 4, 1932. D._____.

520. JASPER FARNEY‡ (410) Otto J., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Second son of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born September 9, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 17, 1927, Evelyn Ruth Ketchum, daughter of Alva C. Ketchum and Sara Duke. Born March 15, 1906, Newark, New Jersey. Died_____. Employed as carpenter, erecting houses. Address 1134 S. Van Ness St., Santa Ana, California.

Children of Jasper Farney and Evelyn Ruth Ketchum:

*527. Howard Kay. B. March 4, 1928, Santa Ana, Calif. D._____.
*528. Milton Ray. B. April 15, 1929, Santa Ana, Calif. D._____.

521. LETHABELLE FARNEY (410) Otto J., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest daughter of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born March 19, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married, 1920, Loren A. Singer, son of William Singer and Julia Smith. Born November 1, 1899, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Hotel business. Address New Bremen, N.Y.

Only child of Loren A. Singer and Lethabelle Farney:

*529. Loren, Jr. B. June 9, 1921. Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

522. PETER FARNEY‡ (410) Otto J., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Third son of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born December 27, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 23, 1927, Susie Irene Dicob, daughter of Jacob Dicob and Emma Wurtz. Born August 23, 1907, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Earl J. and Clara Virkler Rohr homestead, Stittville, N.Y. Address Holland Patent N.Y., R. No. 3.

Children of Peter Farney and Susie Dicob:

*530. Roger James. B. April 24, 1931, Stittville, N.Y. D._____.

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411. PETER H. FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Seventh son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born October 10, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 6, 1903 Kirschnerville, N.Y. Married January 20, 1898. Rose F. Virkler, (See No. 95 Peter Farney Gen. and No. 491 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born January 20, 1874. New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers near Kirschnerville. The farm is now owned by a cousin, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph J. Zehr. They also had a large sugar orchard near Belfort where he made very fine syrup. Mr. Farney died at the early age of 36 years and 27 days.

Only child of Peter H. Farney and Rose F. Virkler:

531. Webster Peter. B. April 25, 1900. D._____.

531. WEBSTER PETER FARNEY‡ (411) Peter H., Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Only son of Peter H. Farney and Rose F. Virkler. Born April 25, 1900. Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 20, 1922, Alvena E. Farney, (See 134), daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born September 22, 1901, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers on the B. Schwendy homestead, Indian River Road, and have a large sugar orchard near Belfort where syrup of finest quality is produced. She is a Carthage High School graduate, Class of 1920 and was a public school teacher. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Webster Peter Farney and Alvena E. Farney:

*532. Betty. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*523. Bessie. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*534. Paul Webster. B. November 13, 1926. D._____.
*535. Herbert Hoover. B. November 6, 1928. D._____.
*536. Wilbur Ross. B. July 29, 1931. D._____.

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412. DAVID FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born September 28, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 5, 1913, Rebecca Naftziger Sauers, daughter of John Naftziger, (B. April 22, 1828. D. Feb. 16, 1917) and Barbara Martin (B. April 8, 1838. D. Feb. 19, 1917) (Married 1859) and widow of John Sauers. Born May 6, 1868, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly farmers on the Belfort road, now retired.

David's father was fifteen years old when with his parents, Rev. Joseph and Catherine Gerber Farney, three brothers and two sisters emigrated to America from Alsace-Lorraine, France. A sister and a brother were born in America. The brother died in infancy.

His mother, Barbara Zehr Farney (See No. 7 Zehr Gen.), was five years old when she came with her parents, Bishop Michael

and Anna Jantzi Zehr (See No. 1 Zehr Gen.), seven brothers and three sisters to America from Moselle, France in 1833. David was one of seven sons and four daughters and was the youngest son.

On their voyage of 32 days in a sail boat across the Atlantic Ocean came Joseph Martin (Rebecca's maternal grandfather) with his two daughters, Barbara Martin, (Naftziger), (Rebecca's mother) and Catherine Martin (Zehr) wife of Michael B. Zehr. (See No. 318 Zehr Gen.), and a son Andrew. The youngest son and Mr. Martin's mother died and were buried at sea when coming over. Mr. Martin's first wife, Barbara Bechler Martin, and one of the sons died before the family emigrated to America from France.

The son Andrew Martin married a daughter of Jacob Steiner, located in Missouri. Their daughter, Lena, married Andrew Steiner Jr. and came to Croghan, N. Y., to reside.

Joseph Martin for his second wife married Barbara Ebersol, sister of Joseph Ebersol who made his home with Michael Virkler in his declining years. Another sister Margaret Ebersol married Michael Kempf, father of Peter Kempf Sr. (Grandfather of the writer's husband, Ira G. Farney). Mr. Martin was 94 years old at his death.

Rebecca's father John Naftzigers parents family were three sons and seven daughters of which Susan married Peter Farney 2nd who later located in Richey, Missouri. Mrs. Farney later after the death of Mr. Farney married Andrew Steiner Sr.

John Naftziger and Barbara Martin were married in 1859 and were blessed with three sons and seven daughters of which Rebecca is one. Mr. Naftziger died at the age of 89 years, February 16, 1917, and was followed in death by his wife three days later, age 79 years, both of pneumonia.

Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Adopted daughter of David Farney and Rebecca Naftziger Sauers:

537. Miriam. B. September 6, 1910. D._____.

537. MIRIAM FARNEY (412) David, Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph Sr. Adopted daughter of David Farney and Rebecca Naftziger Sauers. Born September 6, 1910, Watertown, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 3, 1926, Jonas Kennell, son of Joseph Kennell and Anna Wagner. Born December 1, 1899, Wellesley, Ontario, Canada. Died_____. Formerly famers on her parents' homestead, Croghan, N.Y. Painter at Wellesley. Address Mrs. Jonas Kennell, Wellesley, Ontario, Canada.

Children of Miriam Farney and Jonas Kennell:

*538. Richard Joseph. B. July 30, 1927, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*539. Anna Mae. B. November 25, 1928, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*540. Rebecca Hortense. B. November 2, 1931, Wellesley, Ont. D._____.

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413. LAURA RUBY FARNEY‡ (4) Joseph Jr., Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born March 27, 1872, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 17, 1896, John F. Virkler, (See No. 489 Virkler Gen. and No. 93 Peter Farney Gen.), son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born February 22, 1869, New Bemen, N.Y. Died_____. Manager of the milling business of his brother's, Sylvester F. Address Mrs. John F. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y.

Only child of Laura Ruby Farney and John F. Virkler:

*541. Vera. B. February 14, 1898, Castorland, N.Y. D._____. Resides with her parents.

"NOBODY KNOWS"

Nobody knows the work it takes
  To keep the home together;
Nobody knows the steps it takes;
  Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes,
  Which only kisses smother;
Nobody's pained by naughty blows,
  Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care,
  Bestowed on baby brother,
Nobody knows of the tender prayer,
  Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
  Of loving one another:
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
  Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
  Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years;
  Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
  To thank the Heavenly Father
For the sweetest gift—a mother's love,
  Nobody can, but mother.

V. THE PETER FARNEY 2nd LINE

5. PETER FARNEY 2ND (1) Rev. Joseph. Third son of Rev. Joseph Farney Sr. and Catherine Gerber. Born April 28, 1822, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October 10, 1889, Richey, Missouri. Married about 1845, Susan Naftziger, daughter of Christian Naftziger and Mary Zehr. Born July 31, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 24, 1911, Croghan Village, N.Y.

Mr. Farney was about 12 years of age when with his parents, three brothers and two sisters, emigated to America from Alsace-Lorraine, France. One sister, Catherine, and a brother, Andrew, were born in French Settlement, now New Bremen, N.Y. The brother died in infancy.

Mrs. Farney was about 6 years of age when she emigrated to America with her parents, three brothers and 7 sisters. Their home was blessed with nine sons and six daughters. They were all born on the Rev. Andrew E. Virkler farm, New Bremen.

November, 1874, Mr. and Mrs. Farney with their family migrated to the Western States, locating in Richey, Missouri, on a large farm. They spent a few years at Rankin, Illinois, later returning to the home farm at Richey, Missouri. Their family located in the Western States (viz: Kiowa, Kansas; Wolcott, Indiana; Cissna Park and Elgin, Illinois; Richey, Missouri, where they all became large and prolific farmers.) With the exception of one daughter, Helen Farney Steiner residing at Croghan, New York.

1892 after the death of Mr. Farney at Richey, Missouri, at the age of 67 years, Mrs. Farney came to Croghan Village, her former home to reside.

Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Mrs. Farney reached the advanced age of 84 years.

Children of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger:

*542. Daughter. B. 1846. D. Infancy.
543. Joseph P. B. August 22, 1848. D. November 6, 1925.
*544. Christian F. B. March 12, 1850. D. 1858.
*545. Andrew F. B. January 10, 1852. D. Infancy.
546. Daniel. B. February 12, 1853. D._____.
*547. Mary. B. January 4, 1855. D. 1858.
*548. Lydia. B. October 22, 1856. D. 1858.
549. Martha. B. August 12, 1858. D._____.
550. Solomon. B. June 15, 1860. D._____.
551. Aaron. B. May 10, 1862. D._____.
552. Helen. B. July 25, 1864. D._____.
*553. Peter. B. July 2, 1866. D. 1876, 10 years old.
554. Louise. B. August 1, 1868. D._____.
*555. David. B. January, 1870. D. 2 weeks old.
556. Jonas. B. July 16, 1871. D. December 22, 1923.

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543. JOSEPH P. FARNEY (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born August 22, 1848, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 6, 1925, Kiowa, Kansas. Married April 16, 1876, Emma Zehr, (See No. 1086 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Zehr and Lena Keiffer. Born October 25, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Address Mrs. Emma Farney, Kiowa, Kansas.

Mr. Farney at the age of 26 years or the year 1874, left New Bremen, New York State, with his parents, four brothes and three sisters, locating at Richey, Newton County, Missouri. He married Emma Zehr, also formally a resident of Croghan, New York State. They were blessed with nine sons and four daughters. They continued to reside in Missouri until August 1, 1907, when they moved to Kiowa, Kansas, to reside on a large farm and were prolific farmers. He also had large cattle ranges for the cattle to graze on, their principal crop being wheat.

Mr. Farney died at the age of 77 years, 11 mos. and 15 days.

Long and devout members of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Children of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr:

557. Benjamin. B. March 27, 1878. D._____.
558. Samuel. B. December 28, 1879. D._____.
559. Alfred. B. May 2, 1881. D._____.
560. Joseph R. B. March 14, 1883. D._____.
561. Martha. B. April 13, 1885. D._____.
*562. Daughter. B. February 16, 1887. D. April 9, 1887.
*563. Daughter. B. July 28, 1888. D. Infancy.
564. Peter. B. July 28, 1889. D._____.
565. Timothy. B. March 22, 1891. D._____.
566. Reuben. B. January 20, 1893. D._____.
567. Ezra. B. January 10, 1895. D._____.
*568. Alvin. B. August 5, 1897. D. August 7, 1898.
*569. Daughter. B. December 26, 1900. D. Infancy.

557. BENJAMIN FARNEY (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born March 27, 1878, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married first February 19, 1900, Neosho, Missouri, Marie Pfister, daughter of Jacob Pfister and Sophia Rumely. Born April 14, 1880, Illinois. Died March 14, 1912, Kiowa, Kansas. Married second November 10, 1912, Fort Scott, Kansas, Lydia Catherine Pfister, daughter of Jacob Pfister and Sophia Rumely. Born August 17, 1886, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. They raise mostly wheat. Address Kiowa, Kansas.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Marie Pfister:

570. Ada Roberta. B. January 17, 1901, Granby, Mo. D._____.
571. Freida Leona. B. September 22, 1902, Granby, Mo. D._____.
*572. Alvin. B. February 3, 1905, Kiowa, Kan. D. September 1, 1905.
*573. Ruth Auburn. B. June 13, 1906, Kiowa, Kan. D._____.
*574. Ulessess Grant. B. February 11, 1908, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.

*575. Bessie Marie. B. June 14, 1909, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*576. Jacob Pfister. B. February 29, 1912, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Lydia Pfister:

*577. Joseph Abraham. B. July 26, 1913, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*578. Sophia Esther. B. January 15, 1915, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*579. Olga Bethel. B. February 3, 1916, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*580. Rebecca Ethel. B. September 10, 1917, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*581. Huber Benjamin. B. January 18, 1920, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*582. Deborah Pearl. B. June 19, 1921, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*583. Rose Mary. B. January 8, 1923, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.
*584. Anna Lou. B. December 26, 1925, Driftwood, Okla. D._____.

570. ADA ROBERTA FARNEY (557) Benjamin, Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Benjamin Farney and Marie Pfister. Born January 17, 1901, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married May 3, 1925, Godfrey Miller Jr., son of Godfrey Miller Sr. and Katie Shini. Born August 13, 1901, Illinois. Died _____. Farmers at Burlington, Oklahoma. Address Mrs. Godfrey Miller Jr., Kiowa, Kansas, Route 2B.

Children of Ada Roberta Farney and Godfrey Miller:

*585. Junior Carson. B. August 29, 1926. D._____.
*586. Doris Marie. B. January 19, 1931. D._____.

571. FREIDA LEONA FARNEY (557) Benjamin, Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Benjamin Farney and Marie Pfister. Born September 22, 1902, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married November 4, 1923, Jeff Frieden, son of Frank Frieden and Rose Ann Habeger. Born July 3, 1899, West Bend, Iowa. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Jeff Frieden, Cherokee, Okla.

Children of Freida Leona Farney and Jeff Frieden:

*587. Joseph Jacob. B. April 9, 1925, Burlington, Okla. D._____.
*588. Lydia Marie. B. January 9, 1927, Burlington, Okla. D._____.
*589. Helen Philomina. B. October 8, 1929, Burlington, Okla. D._____.
*590. Rosana. B. July 30, 1930, Burlington, Okla. D._____.

558. SAMUEL FARNEY (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born December 28, 1879, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married January 19, 1910 at Anthony, Kansas, Magdelena Kisling, daughter of Christian Kisling and Anna Ramsier. Born January 30, 1883, Conkerville, Illinois. Died_____. Large wheat farmer. Address Kiowa, Kansas.

Children of Samuel Farney and Magdelena Kisling:

*591. Roy L. B. February 2, 1911, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.
*592. Harvey H. B. December 2, 1913, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.
*593. Emma M. B. January 18, 1916, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.
*594. Louis E. B. April 9, 1917, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

559. ALFRED FARNEY (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born May 2, 1881, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married July 20, 1907, Lilla Maude Fox, daughter of Henry G. Fox and Louise V. Youce. Born September 21, 1883, Rocky Comfort, Missouri. Died_____. Grain dealer. Mrs. Farney was a public school teacher for several years. Address Diamond, Missouri.

Children of Alfred Farney and Lilla Maude Fox:

595. Irene. B. July 3, 1908, Richey, Mo. D._____.
*596. Virginia Frances. B. May 7, 1910, Richey, Mo. D._____. High School graduate and attended Ozark Weslyan College, Carthage, Mo., 1 year. Entered Freeman Hospital, Joplin, Mo., September 1, 1928. Graduated with the Nurses' Class of 1931.
*597. Emma Louise. B. September 16, 1916, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

595. IRENE FARNEY (559) Alfred, Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Alfred Farney and Lilla Maude Fox. Born July 3, 1908, Richey, Missouri. Died_____. Married October 10, 1931, Dayton L. Jennings, son of Robert L. Jennings and Nellie McNatt. Born April 16, 1912, Los Angeles, California. Died_____. Farmers. High School Graduate and attended Ozark Weslyan College, Carthage, Mo., two years. Taught in Diamond, Mo., school two years. Address Mrs. Dayton L. Jennings.

560. JOSEPH R. FARNEY (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born March 14, 1883, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married February 28, 1907, Lillith G. Fox, daughter of Alexander Fox and Mary King. Born July 31, 1887, Diamond, Missouri. Died_____.

Their principal crops are wheat and corn. Farmers of 240 acres with 100 acres in Missouri. Mrs. Farney taught school for several years. Address Kiowa, Kansas.

Children of Joseph Farney and Lillith G. Fox:

598. Vivian Lorene. B. October 20, 1908, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
*599. Wilbur Theodore. B. May 24, 1912, Granby, Mo. D._____. Graduate of Kiowa, Kansas, High School Class of 1931.
*600. Rex Randolph. B. August 11, 1914, Granby, Mo. D._____. Junior in Kiowa, Kansas, High School.

598. VIVIAN LORENE FARNEY (560) Joseph R., Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Joseph R. Farney and Lillith G. Fox. Born October 20, 1908 Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married December 28, 1928, Oscar Hersey, son of

Benjamin Hersey and Elizabeth Hardy. Born October 11, 1903, Richey, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers. Graduate of Joplin, Missouri, High School of 1926 class. Address Mrs. Oscar Hersey, Richey, Missouri.

Children of Vivian Lorene Farney and Oscar Hersey:

*601. Donna Lea. B. November 14, 1929. D._____.
*602. Carrol Eugene. B. December 12, 1931. D._____.

561. MARTHA FARNEY‡ (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born April 13, 1885, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married June 3, 1908, Henry Roth, son of Peter Roth and Margaret Zimmerman. Born March 2, 1879, Cropsey, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers, own 505 acres. Farm 342 acres and rent 163 acres. Address Mrs. Henry Roth, Kiowa, Kansas.

Children of Martha Farney and Henry Roth:

*603. Raymond H. B. June 6, 1911, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____. Graduate of Kiowa High School 1932.
*604. Delma Lillian. B. August 5, 1913, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____. Graduate of Kiowa High School May 13, 1931, age 17 years.
*605. Esther Marie. B. November 3, 1917, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.
*606. Leona Margaret B. September 11, 1922, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.
*607. Helen Elaine. B. March 17, 1926, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

564. PETER FARNEY‡ (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born July 28, 1889, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married March 14, 1917, at Billings, Montana, Marie Schock, daughter of Louis Schock and Mary Herman. Born March 1, 1892, Elgin, Illinois. Died_____.

Farmers and owners of 200 acres of land and farm 150 acres of his mother's land. The principal crop is wheat. A letter of March 2, 1932, says wheat fields are looking beautiful, nearly all the oats sowed, potatoes planted and early gardens made and are having a snow blizzard. Address Kiowa, Kansas.

Adopted children of Peter Farney and Marie Schock:

*608. Richard Ernest Guthie. B. March 10, 1911. D._____. Graduate of Kiowa High School 1930 and member of the National Honor Society.
*609. Max Elmo Guthie. B. March 10, 1916. D._____. Sophomore in Kiowa High School.
*610. Mildred Evelyn Moran. B. December 21, 1921. D._____.

565. TIMOTHY FARNEY (548) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Sixth son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born March 22, 1891, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married January 16, 1918, Hattie Keifer, daughter of Albert Keifer and Sophia Martin. Born July 10, 1899, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers. Wheat is the principal crop. Address Kiowa, Kansas.

Children of Timothy Farney and Hattie Keifer:

*611. Joseph Christian. B. November 20, 1919, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

*612. Lucille Mable. B. November 20, 1922, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

566. REUBEN FARNEY‡ (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Seventh son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born January 20, 1893, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married January 1, 1918, Lydia Luthie, daughter of Rudolph Luthie and Rosetta Hert. Born December 28, 1893, Gridley, Kansas. Died_____. Farmers. Wheat is the principal crop. Address Kiowa, Kansas.

Children of Reuben Farney and Lydia Luthie:

*613. Helen Louise. B. March 4, 1919, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

*614. Aaron LeRoy. B. September 10, 1923, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

*615. Lloyd Maynard. B. November 9, 1928, Kiowa, Kansas. D._____.

567. EZRA FARNEY (543) Joseph P., Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eighth son of Joseph P. Farney and Emma Zehr. Born January 10, 1895, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Married August 21, 1929 at Cherokee, Oklahoma, Phoebe Irene Reed, daughter of Charles Reed and Mae Cheap. Born June 7, 1909, Oklahoma. Died_____.

Farmers, their principal crop is wheat. Address Burlington, Oklahoma.

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546. DANIEL FARNEY (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born February 12, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 25, 1878, Lena Zehr, daughter of Daniel Zehr and Mary Wagler. Born February 11, 1858, Machinaw, Illinois. Died November 17, 1929, Wolcott, Indiana.

Mr. Farney was about 21 years old when his parents and family migrated to the Middle West from New York State, locating with his parents at Richey, Missouri, where they remained for four years, then locating on a farm in Illinois remaining there until 1902. Retired in Wolcott, Indiana.

Their home was blessed with four sons and three daughters. The death of their eldest daughter, Lydia M., aged 21 years and their second eldest son Peter D. S., aged 15 years, was caused indirectly by their Klondyke, (a glass top enclosed buggy as was used at that time was struck by a freight train. The accident occurred as they were crossing the Wabash R. R. line on December 21, 1900. They were on their way with their brother, Nathan, and

sister, Mary Farney Hofer (since deceased), for a Yuletide visit to their uncle Solomon Farney, Rankin, Illinois.

Mrs. Farney died at the age of 71 years. Long and devout members of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Children of Daniel Farney and Lena Zehr:

*616. Lydia M. B. October 20, 1879. D. December 21, 1900.
617. Nathan. B. March 24, 1882. D._____.
*618. Peter D. S. B. January 17, 1885. D. December 21, 1900.
619. Mary Anna. B. April 2, 1887. D. October 5, 1926.
620. Eli Andrew. B. February 23, 1889. D._____.
621. Phoebe L. B. November 27, 1890. D._____.
622. Aaron Ernest. B. November 13, 1896. D._____.

617. NATHAN FARNEY (546) Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Daniel Farney and Lena Zehr. Born March 24, 1882, Missouri. Died_____. Married first January 20, 1904, Mary Kaiser, daughter of Jacob Kaiser and Mary Grieder. Born February 23, 1884, Fairbury, Illinois. Died February 2, 1909 Wolcott, Indiana. Married second May 20, 1914, Lena Gruber, daughter of Gotfried Gruber and Leah Blaiser. Born September 23, 1888, Kansas. Died_____. Farmers. Address Wolcott, Indiana.

Children of Nathan Farney and Mary Kaiser:

623. Irene Louise. B. November 10, 1904. D._____.
624. Emma Laura. B. February 3, 1906. D._____.
625. Mary Lena. B. January 28, 1909. D._____.

Children of Nathan Farney and Lena Guber:

*626 Dorothy Lucille. B. January 28, 1916. D. January 28, 1916.

623. IRENE LOUISE FARNEY (617) Nathan, Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Nathan Farney and Mary Kaiser. Born November 10, 1904, Wolcott, Ind. Died_____. Married January 26, 1927, Edward Lehman, son of Rev. Andrew Lehman and Minnie Datweiler. Born July 1, 1902, Wolcott, Ind. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Mrs. Edward Lehman, Wolcott, Indiana.

Children of Irene Louise Farney and Edward Lehman:

*627. Russell. B. November 28, 1927, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*628. Harold. B. June 16, 1929, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*629. Mary Lucille. B. February 19, 1931, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*629. Wayne Edward. B. December 23, 1932. D._____.

624. EMMA LAURA FARNEY‡ (617) Nathan, Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Nathan Farney and Mary Kaiser. Born February 3, 1906, Wolcott, Indiana. Died_____. Married February 22, 1925, William Furrer, son of John Furrer and Anna Lehman. Born February 5, 1900, Indiana. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. William Furrer, Wolcott, Indiana, Route No. 2.

Children of Emma Laura Farney and William Furrer:

*630. Dorothy Wilma. B. April 26, 1926, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*631. Marilyn Kathleen. B. March 15, 1930, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*632. Kenneth LeRoy. B. June 23, 1931, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*632. Lynetta Jane. B. October 26, 1932. D._____.

625. MARY LENA FARNEY‡ (617) Nathan, Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Nathan Farney and Mary Kaiser. Born January 28, 1909, Wolcott, Ind. Died_____. Married June 4, 1926, Carl Gutwein, son of Rev. Philip Gutwein and Louise Koch. Born November 2, 1902, Austria Hungary. Died_____. Salesman for Gutwein Milling Co. Address Mrs. Carl Gutwein, Francesville, Indiana.

Children of Mary Farney and Carl Gutwein:

*633. Maxine Marie. B. June 18, 1927, Francesville, Ind. D._____.
*634. Nathaniel Phillip. B. January 23, 1929, Francesville, Ind. D._____.
*635. Edison Gene. B. October 12, 1931, Francesville, Ind. D._____.

619. MARY ANNA FARNEY (546) Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Daniel Farney and Lena Zehr. Born April 2, 1887, Cissna Park, Illinois. Died October 5, 1926, Wolcott, Indiana. Married November 28, 1905, Benjamin Hofer, son of John Hofer and Ann Eliza Sneider. Born July 17, 1882, Indiana. Died_____. Farmers. Address Wolcott, Indiana.

Children of Mary Anna Farney and Benjamin Hofer:

*636. Laura Ellen. B. June 30, 1907. D._____. Was in training at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Ill. Married. Resides in Chicago, Ill.
*637. Levi Lawrence. B. September 23, 1909. D._____.

620. ELI A. FARNEY (546) Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Daniel Farney and Lena Zehr. Born February 23, 1889, Cissna Park, Illinois. Died_____. Married March 31, 1912, Sophia Knockel, daughter of Philip Knockel and Louise Rouch. Born March 27, 1890, Remington, Indiana. Died_____. Large farmers producing mostly corn. Address Wolcott, Indiana.

Children of Eli A. Farney and Sophia Knockel:

*638. David. B. August 23, 1913. D. May 22, 1932.
*639. Philip. B. August 27, 1915. D. May 22, 1932.
*640. Lena Louise. B. June 13, 1921. D._____.

David 18 years old and Philip 16 years old, the only sons and only grandsons of Daniel Farney to bear the Farney name were killed on Sunday, May 22, 1932, when their motorcycle skidded in loose gravel on State Road 52 north of Indianapolis, Ind., and crashed head on into an automobile. They were in a party of friends on five other motorcycles and were on their way to Indianapolis to watch the elimination trials at the speedway.

They were in the rear and other members of the party did not know of the accident until they rounded another curve in the road and missed the brothers. They went back a short distance and found their friends dead. Both were instantly killed.

They leave beside their father and mother an only sister, Lena Louise, age 11 years, June 13, 1932.

621. PHOEBE L. FARNEY (546) Daniel, Peter 2nd. Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Daniel Farney and Lena Zehr. Born November 27, 1890, Cissna Park, Illinois. Died_____. Married July 11, 1915, Peter Bahr, son of Christian Bahr and Anna Marf. Born July 7, 1890, Oregon. Died_____. Bookkeeper. Address Mrs. Peter Bahr, 1310 Woodbine Place, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Children of Phoebe L. Farney and Peter Bahr:

*641. Anna Belle Margaret. B. April 18, 1916, Toledo, Ohio. D._____.
*642. Mildred Marion. B. November 18, 1919, Toledo, Ohio. D._____.
*643. Eugene Farney. B. July 29, 1921, Toledo, Ohio. D._____.
*644. Joseph Alvin. B. November 30, 1923, Ft. Wayne, Ind. D._____.
*645. Theodore Warren. B. January 6, 1925, Ft. Wayne, Ind. D._____.
*646. Helen Marie. B. November 1, 1927, Ft. Wayne, Ind. D._____.
*647. Robert Ernest. B. June 27, 1932, Ft. Wayne, Ind. D._____.

622. AARON ERNEST FARNEY (546) Daniel, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Daniel Farney and Lena Zehr. Born November 13, 1896, Wolcott, Indiana. Died_____. Married November 22, 1916, Leah Blanche Gruber, daughter of Gotfred Gruber and Leah Blaiser. Born March 26, 1894, Kansas. Died_____. No family. Residing with his father. Address Wolcott, Indiana.

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549. MARTHA FARNEY (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born August 12, 1858, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 25, 1886, John Zehr, son of Daniel Zehr and Mary Magdelena Wagler. Born September 25, 1863, Mackinaw, Illinois. Died July 28, 1926, Wolcott, Indiana. Farmers near Remington, Ind., where they resided several years. Retired and located in Wolcott. Address Mrs. Martha F. Zehr, Wolcott, Indiana.

Children of Martha Farney and John Zehr:

648. Eli. B. August 12, 1887, Missouri. D._____.
649. Mary. B. February 12, 1889, Missouri. D._____.
650. Susie. B. November 27, 1890, Missouri. D._____.
651. Ezra. B. January 24, 1894, Cissna Park. D._____.
652. Esther. B. August 28, 1901, Cissna Park. D._____.

648. ELI ZEHR‡ (549) Martha, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Martha Farney and John Zehr. Born August 12, 1887, Missouri. Died_____. Married February 28, 1911, Jessie Kuboski, daughter of Frank Kuboski and Stephena Hadrick. Born February 2, 1893, Remington, Indiana. Died_____. Farmers. Their principal crop is corn. Address Remington, Indiana.

Children of Eli Zehr and Jessie Kuboski:

*653. Donald Earl. B. August 19, 1913. D._____.
*654. Willard John. B. February 15, 1916. D. November 9, 1916.
*655. Jeannette Lucille. B. July 11, 1919. D._____.

649. MARY ZEHR‡ (549) Martha, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Martha Farney and John Zehr. Born February 12, 1889, Missouri. Died_____. Married December 26, 1911, Andrew Troxel, son of Rudolph Troxel and Lena Kreuger. Born January 29, 1887, Roanoke, Ill. Died_____. Employee of General Electric Co. Address Mrs. Andy Troxel, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Children of Mary Zehr and Andrew Troxel:

*656. Pearl Lucille. B. December 23, 1914, Wolcott, Ind. D._____. Junior in Elmherst High School.
*657. Russell Lester. B. July 24, 1916, Wolcott, Ind. D._____. Sophomore in Elmherst High School.

650. SUSIE ZEHR (549) Martha, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Martha Farney and John Zehr. Born November 27, 1890, Missouri. Died_____. Married March 19, 1921, Fred Zimmerman, son of John Zimmerman and Lizzie Burmiester. Born June 25, 1884, Germany. Died November 19, 1929, Elgin, Ill. Factory worker, Woodstock, Ill. Address Mrs. Susie Zimmerman, 870 Elizabeth St., Elgin, Illinois.

Children of Susie Zehr and Fred Zimmerman:

*658. Viola Mae. December 4, 1921, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*659. Irene Ella. B. August 17, 1924, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*660. Lois. B. December 23, 1929, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

651. EZRA ZEHR (549) Martha, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Martha Farney and John Zehr. Born January 24, 1894, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Married 1921, Tillie Berna, Daughter of Joseph Berna and Josephine Kienlen. Born June 4, 1901, Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Employee of the Elgin Watch Works. Address Elgin, Illinois.

Children of Ezra Zehr and Tillie Berna:

*661. Virginia Ruth. B. June 20, 1922. D._____.
*662. Robert John. B. October 1, 1926. D._____.
*663. Shirley Ann. B. August 31, 1927. D._____.

652. ESTHER ZEHR (549) Martha, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Martha Farney and John Zehr. Born August 28, 1901, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Married, 1922, Rudolph

Kobel, son of Fred Kobel and Marie Rottenbueler. Born June 28, 1899, South Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Employee of Elgin Watch Works. Address Mrs. Rudolph Kobel, Elgin, Illinois.

Children of Esther Zehr and Rudolph Kobel:

*664. Lucille Mae. B. February 23, 1924, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*665. Arylice. B. December 6, 1927, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

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550. SOLOMON FARNEY‡ (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born June 15, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married first August 1, 1886, Christine R. Eisenman, daughter of Rev. Adam Eisenman and Sophia Dorothy Genzel. Born July 8, 1858, Neuheiter, Germany. Died August 12, 1924, Iroquois Hospital, Watseka, Ill. Married second November 25, 1928, Mary Messer Scheeler, daughter of Adam Messer and Katherine Markle and widow of Rev. Scheeler, of Gridley, Ill. Born January 20, 1867, Wurttemburg, Germany. Died_____.

Mr. Farney was 14 years old when he left New York State with his parents, locating on a large farm at Richey, Missouri, in 1874. After their marriage they were large farmers at Rankin, Illinois. The principal crops were corn and oats. Now retired. Long and valued members of the Apostolic Christian Church. Address Cissna Park, Illinois, Box 203.

Children of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman:

666. Charles Gotlieb. B. June 24, 1887. D._____.
667. William Christian. B. July 7, 1888. D._____.
*668. Minnie Helen. B. July 7, 1889. D._____.
669. Samuel Lateer. B. January 12, 1891. D._____.
*670. John Peter. B. March 2, 1893. D._____.
671. Joseph George. B. February 14, 1894. D._____.
672. Sophie Bessie. December 25, 1895. D._____.
673. Solomon Adams. B. May 25, 1898. D._____.
674. Mary Lucy. B. January 11, 1902. D._____.

666. CHARLES GOTLIEB FARNEY‡ (550) Solomon, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman. Born June 24, 1887, Rankin, Illinois. Died_____. Married first July 25, 1915, Mary N. Bucker, daughter of Henry Bucker and Lena Kuntz. Born March 21, 1886, Roanoke, Ill. Died November 24, 1926, Rankin, Ill. Married second December 30, 1928, Elizabeth Fischer, daughter of August Fischer and Mary A. Miller. Born March 26, 1889, Roanoke, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. The main crop is corn. Address Roanoke, Illinois.

Children of Charles Gotlieb Farney and Mary N. Bucker:

*675. Alvin Solomon. B. September 20, 1916, Roanoke, Ill. D._____.
*676. Earl Andrew. B. December 28, 1918, Roanoke, Ill. D._____.

*677. Edna Pearl. B. August 18, 1920, Rankin, Ill. D._____.
*678. Ira Dennis. B. September 25, 1922, Rankin, Ill. D._____.

Children of Charles Gotlieb Farney and Elizabeth Fischer:

*679. Margaret N. B. June 26, 1930, Roanoke, Ill. D._____.

667. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN FARNEY (550) Solomon, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman. Born July 7, 1888, Rankin, Ill. Died_____. Married March 10, 1912, Elizabeth Neukom, daughter of John Neukom and Caroline Reutter. Born August 16, 1886, Rankin, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Corn is the principal crop. Address Rankin, Illinois.

Children of William Christian Farney and Elizabeth Neukom:

*680. Hilda Marie. B. November 23, 1912. D._____.
*681. Anna Josephine. B. July 16, 1914. D._____.
*682. Helen Caroline. B. April 18, 1916. D._____.
*683. Lucy Minnie. B. April 18, 1916. D._____.
*684. John Solomon. B. June 22, 1917. D._____.
*685. Sophia Pearl. B. December 20, 1918. D._____.
*686. Caroline Elizabeth. B. March 27, 1920. D._____.
*687. Clara Elizabeth. B. February 16, 1922. D._____.
*688. Esther Irene. B. January 26, 1924. D._____.
*689. Benjamin William. B. December 24, 1925. D._____.
*690. Martha Rosella. B. October 23, 1927. D._____.
691. Marjorie Lou. B. January 25, 1930. D._____.

669. SAMUEL LATEER FARNEY (550) Solomon, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman. Born January 12, 1891, Rankin, Ill. Died_____. Married June 1, 1930, Ida Magdelena Steffen, daughter of Nathan Daniel Steffen and Mary Ann Blunier. Born February 23, 1886, Roanoke, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers. The principal crop is corn. Address Cissna Park, Illinois.

671. JOSEPH GEORGE FARNEY (550) Solomon, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman. Born February 14, 1894, Rankin, Ill. Died_____. Married December 14, 1930, Martha Luella Nussbaum, daughter of Nicholas Nussbaum and Emma Zimmerman. Born September 23, 1893, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. The principal crop is corn. Address Rankin, Illinois.

672. SOPHIA BESSIE FARNEY (550) Solomon, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman. Born December 25, 1895, Rankin, Illinois. Died_____. Married February 22, 1922 Jacob Funk, son of John Funk and Sophia Leonhardt. Born January 8, 1897, Morton, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers. The principal crop is corn. Address Mrs. Jacob Funk, Cissna Park, Illinois.

Children of Sophia Bessie Farney and Jacob Funk:

*692. Irene Josephine. B. June 15, 1924. D._____.

*693. Iva Jean. B. April 16, 1927. D._____.
*694. Melba A. B. December 13, 1930. D._____.

673. SOLOMON ADAM FARNEY (550) Solomon. Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Solomon Farney and Christine R. Eisenman. Born May 25, 1898, Rankin, Illinois. Died_____. Married May 8, 1920, Katherine Fehr, daughter of Samuel Fehr and Dena Pfister. Born September 24, 1901, Roanoke, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Corn is the main crop. Address Rankin, Illinois.

Children of Solomon Adam Farney and Katherine Fehr:

*695. Lauretta Pearl. B. July 29, 1922, Roanoke, Ill. D._____.
*696. Ardale Louis. B. August 9, 1923, Roanoke, Ill. D._____.
*697. LaVern Bena. B. August 16, 1925, Rankin, Ill. D._____.
*698. Twyla Mae. B. February 12, 1927, Rankin, Ill. D._____.
*699. Myra Joen. B. August 24, 1931, Rankin, Ill. D._____.

674. MARY LUCY FARNEY (550) Solomon. Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Solomon Farney and Christine Eisenman. Born January 11, 1902. Rankin, Ill. Died_____. Married January 12, 1930, Jeff Young, son of Fred Young and Emily Sterger. Born November 15, 1901, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Corn is mainly produced. Farmers. Address Mrs. Jeff Young, Cissna Park, Ill.

Children of Mary L. Farney and Jeff Young:

*700. Raymond Lee. B. March 27, 1931. D._____.

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551. AARON FARNEY‡ (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Sixth son of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born May 10, 1862, New Bremen, New York. Died_____. Married December 25, 1886, Jennie Burger, daughter of Frederick Burger and Johanna Weidner. Born October 5, 1868, Elgin, Illinois. Died_____. Mr. Farney in 1874 removed from New York State to Richey, Missouri, with his parents at the age of 12 years. After their marriage they conducted a general merchandise store and butcher shop for many years. They now rent too others. Mr. and Mrs. Farney are now retired. Long and devout members of the Apostolic Christian Church. Address 301 Hill St., Elgin, Illinois.

Children of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger:

701. John E. B. May 28, 1889. D._____.
702. Anna Louise. B. November 18, 1891. D._____.
703. Julius. B. July 4, 1893. D._____.
704. Edward. B. October 27, 1895. D._____.
705. Nathalie. B. January 6, 1898. D._____.
706. Mary J. B. December 15, 1899. D._____.
707. Emily. B. July 9, 1901. D. April 9, 1902.
708. Alvin. B. March 27, 1904. D._____.

701. JOHN E. FARNEY (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born May 28, 1889, Elgin, Illinois. Died_____. Married September 29, 1911, Amanda Quandt, daughter of Henry Quandt and Elizabeth Burchard. Born June 2, 1892, Elgin, Illinois. Died_____. Automatist at Elgin Watch Works. Address 577 Ann St., Elgin, Illinois.

Children of John E. Farney and Amanda Quandt:

709. Eleanor Lois. B. October 17, 1913, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*710. Alice Lorraine. B. June 20, 1915, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*711. John Arthur. B. July 29, 1920, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*712. Marjorie May. B. May 4, 1923, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

702. ANNA LOUISE FARNEY (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born November 18, 1891, Elgin, Illinois. Died_____. Married October 20, 1921, Frederick James Holliday. Son of Henry L. Holliday and Anna Simmons. Born June 11, 1895, Worcester, New York. Died_____. Graduate of the Sherman Hospital Elgin, Ill., and acted as night supervisor of that Hospital for about two years. Insurance agent. Address Mrs. Frederick James Holliday, 301 Hill St., Elgin, Illinois.

Children of Anna Louise Farney and Frederick J. Holliday:

*713. Alice Farney. B. September 6, 1922, Worcester, N.Y. D._____.
*714. Nancy Ann. B. December 9, 1929, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

703. JULIUS FARNEY. (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born July 4, 1893. Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Married_____, Alta Janecke, daughter of_____. Born_____. Died_____. Butcher. Address Roselle, Ill.

Child of Julius Farney and Alta Janecke:

*715. Janet Ethel. B. November 20, 1915. D._____.

704. EDWARD FARNEY (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born October 27, 1895, Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Married 1924, Mildred Shatters, daughter of William Shatters and Amelia Thomann. Born May 9, 1900, Hampshire, Ill. Died_____. Salesman. Address Raymond St., Elgin, Ill.

Children of Edward Farney and Mildred Shatters:

*716. William Edward. B. May 2, 1925, Elgin Ill. D._____.
*717. Robert Everett. B. February 9, 1928, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

705. NATHALIE FARNEY (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born January 6, 1898, Elgin, Illinois. Died_____. Married December 29, 1917, Walter Roth, son of Fred Roth and Lena Meyers.

Born August 5, 1892, Elgin, Ill. Mail Carrier. Address Mrs. Walter Roth, 971 Park Ave., Elgin, Ill.

Children of Nathalie Farney and Walter Roth:

*718. Robert Walter. B. February 25, 1919, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*719. Richard Harold. B. March 16, 1925, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

706. MARY MAGDELENA FARNEY (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born December 15, 1899, Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Married 1924, Edward Ray Chamberlain, son of George Chamberlain and Frieda Ricka Eichorst. Born April 7, 1901, Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Pressman at the Elgin Daily Courier News. Address Mrs. Edward R. Chamberlain, Elgin, Ill.

Children of Mary M. Farney and Edward R. Chamberlain:

*720. Donald Ray. B. May 11, 1925, Elgin, Ill. D._____.
*721. Lois Jean. B. July 3, 1931, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

708. ALVIN FARNEY (551) Aaron, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Aaron Farney and Jennie Burger. Born March 27, 1904, Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Married July 2, 1926, Anna Schaaf, daughter of George Schaaf and Carrie Goll. Born October 8, 1906, Elgin, Ill. Died_____. Butcher. Address 424 Algona Ave., Elgin, Ill.

Child of Alvin Farney and Anna Schaaf:

*722. Richard Alvin. B. October 29, 1927, Elgin, Ill. D._____.

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552. HELEN FARNEY‡ (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born July 25, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 25, 1889, at Mackinaw, Illinois, Joseph Steiner, son of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Barbara Lyndaker. Born September 4, 1860, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 13, 1930, House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y.

Farmers, also operated a saw mill, connected with their factory for making wooden cheese boxes and did some custom sawing and operated a wool carding mill. Mrs. Steiner did most of the carding, sometimes carded 100 lbs. per day at eight cents per lb.

Mr. Steiner in his younger years drew bark from West Ponds to the Croghan tannery at $4.00 per day, starting at 1:00 A. M. and arriving home at 4:00 P. M. He also did the figuring for the Kirschnerville cheese factory for several years. He is believed to be the only one near here to full or shrink cloth. This part was done by two large wooden hammers beating the cloth in water having two machines. After this process it was then colored and hung up to dry. When dry it was sheared and pressed, it was then ready to be made into clothing.

They were long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which Mr. Steiner was director and instructor of the Choral Society for many years, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Mutual Fire Protection Co. of the Church, succeeding Joseph J. Virkler, (who resigned on account of ill health), then Mr. Steiner predeceased Mr. Virkler by nearly a year, at the age of 70 yrs., 2 mos. and 7 das.

In 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Steiner built a large modern home near Croghan Village and retired.

Mr. Steiner held half interest in the Farney and Steiner Feed Mill in Croghan Village with his brother-in-law, Jacob Farney and was succeeded by his youngest son, Aurelius P., as the Junior Partner of the Firm.

Children of Helen Farney and Joseph Steiner:

723. Alvin F. B. February 12, 1893. D._____.
724. Reuben F. B. October 25, 1896. D._____.
725. Aurelius P. B. April 1, 1902. D._____.

723. ALVIN F. STEINER‡ (552) Helen, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Helen Farney and Joseph Steiner. Born February 12, 1898, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 28, 1917, Martha C. Virkler, (See No. 292 Virkler Gen. and No. 833), daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on her parents homestead since Oct. 1, 1917. Valued members of the Choral Society. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Child of Alvin F. Steiner and Martha C. Virkler:

*726. Norbert Vernon. B. November 12, 1919, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

724. REUBEN F. STEINER (552) Helen, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Helen Farney and Joseph Steiner. Born October 25, 1896, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 16, 1925, Frances Waterman, daughter of Daune Waterman and Etta Arthur. Born February 15, 1906, Rodman, N.Y. Died_____. January 1, 1921 he took over his parents business, cheese box factory and wool carding mill. Also farmer and saw mill owner, doing custom grinding. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Child of Reuben F. Steiner and Frances Waterman:

*727. Clifton. B. September 25, 1926. D. September 25, 1926.

725. AURELIUS P. STEINER‡ (552) Helen, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Helen Farney and Joseph Steiner. Born April 1, 1902, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 17, 1928 at Montpelier, Vermont, Helen Marion Steria, daughter of John Steria and Amelia S. Virkler. Born September 12, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Junior partner of the Milling Firm

of Farney and Steiner Prop. or "Royal Mills." She was for several years saleslady in the R. E. Bateman Co. Department store, Lowville, N.Y. Address Croghan, N.Y.

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554. LOUISE FARNEY (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger. Born August 1, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 12, 1893, Christian Stoller Jr., son of Christian Stoller Sr. and Mary Backey. Born April 10, 1863, Switzerland. Died_____. Farmers and raise poultry for market at Wolcott, Ind. Address Mrs. Christian Stoller, Wolcott, Indiana.

Children of Louise Farney and Christian Stoller, Jr.:

728. Elmer. B. November 27, 1894. D._____.
729. Clara. B. December 20, 1896. D._____.
730. Joseph. B. September 22, 1898. D._____.
731. Helen. B. January 1, 1900. D._____.
*732. Walter. B. March 3, 1902. D._____.
*733. Mary. B. October 1, 1906. D._____.
*734. Lillian. B. May 18, 1908. D._____.
735. Arvilla. B. May 23, 1910. D._____.

728. ELMER STOLLER (554) Louise, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Louise Farney and Christian Stoller. Born November 27, 1894, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Married October 8, 1917, Rosia Oberlander, daughter of Carl Oberlander and Sophia Gauger. Born December 7, 1888, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Farmers producing mostly corn. Address Remington, Indiana.

Children of Elmer Stoller and Rosia Oberlander:

*736. Russell Charles. B. July 7, 1919. D._____.
*737. Charles Christian. B. December 21, 1921. D._____.
*738. Dorothy Lillian. B. August 8, 1924. D._____.
*739. June Marion. B. December 1, 1926. D._____.

729. CLARA STOLLER (554) Louise, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Louise Farney and Christian Stoller. Born December 20, 1896, Cissna Park, Illinois. Died_____. Married October 5, 1917, Andrew Winger, son of Charles Winger and Regina Lehman. Born March 20, 1893, Leveston, Illinois. Died_____. Trucking business. Address Mrs. Andrew Winger, 311 E. Ninth St., Mishawaka, Indiana.

Children of Clara Stoller and Andrew Winger:

*740. Aldine. B. June 15, 1919, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*741. Jeannette. B. July 30, 1923, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*742. Donald Paul. B. November 1, 1926, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.

730. JOSEPH STOLLER (554) Louise, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Louise Farney and Christian Stoller. Born September 22, 1898, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Married 1925, Celia

Frances Danner, daughter of Rufus Danner and Luzeana Owens. Born November 30, 1906, Bloomington, Indiana. Died_____. Farmers. Address Remington, Indiana.

Children of Joseph Stoller and Celia Frances Danner:

*743. Phyllis Joan. B. October 11, 1925. D._____.
*744. Ervin Laverne. B. May 28, 1927. D._____.
*745. Beverly Jean. B. March 31, 1929. D._____.
*746. Norma Jane. B. January 31, 1931. D._____.
*746. Richard Keith. B. December 23, 1932. D._____.

731. HELEN STOLLER (554) Louise, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Louise Farney and Christian Stoller. Born January 1, 1900, Wolcott, Indiana. Died_____. Married September 14, 1922, Edward Knapp, son of Carl Knapp and Rike Eisenman. Born December 20, 1892, Cissna Park, Illinois. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Edward Knapp, Cissna Park, Illinois.

Children of Helen Stoller and Edward Knapp:

*747. Edith Marie. B. June 22, 1923, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.
*748. Arlene May. B. July 22, 1925, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.
*749. Glenn Edward. B. June 10, 1927, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.
*750. Betty Royce. B. September 11, 1928, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.
*751. Iola Grace. B. February 24, 1930, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.

735. ARVILLA STOLLER (554) Louise, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Louise Farney and Christian Stoller. Born May 23, 1910, Cissna Park, Illinois. Died_____. Married September 17, 1932, Benjamin Yergler, son of Andrew J. Yergler and Mary A. Martin. Born March 22, 1910, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Employed with the Illinois Division of Highways as the maintenance man on roads through Cissna Park. Address Mrs. Benjamin Yergler, Cissna Park, Ill.

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556. JONAS FARNEY (5) Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Peter Farney and Susan Naftziger. Born July 16, 1872, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 22, 1923, Richey, Missouri. Married August 23, 1897, Anna Block, daughter of Charles Block and Emma Strayer. Born June 21, 1867, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Richey, Missouri.

Children of Jonas Farney and Anna Block:

752. Emma. B. April 24, 1897. D._____.
753. Charles. B. April 15, 1900. D._____.
*754. Floyd. B. July 5, 1903. D._____.
*755. Norman. B. March 24, 1909. D._____.

752. EMMA FARNEY (556) Jonas, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Jonas Farney and Anna Block. Born April 24,

1897, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married August 21, 1920, Ernest Keiffer, son of Albert Keiffer and Sophia Martin. Born August 23, 1897, Granby, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers. Address Hazelton, Kansas.

Children of Emma Farney and Ernest Keiffer:

*756. Ernest Glenn. B. July 2, 1921, Hazelton, Kansas. D._____.
*757. Anna Louise. B. March 10, 1923, Hazelton, Kansas. D._____.
*758. Albert Jonas. B. June 15, 1926, Hazelton, Kansas. D._____.

753. CHARLES FARNEY (556) Jonas, Peter 2nd, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Jonas Farney and Anna Block: Born April 15, 1900, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married April 21, 1919, Mildred White, daughter of George White and Molly Emery. Born January 15, 1905, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers. Address Sarcoxie, Missouri.

Child of Charles Farney and Mildred White:

*759. Earl. B. April 5, 1920, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.

MY FATHER

Who was it taught me how to sing
Be King to every living thing?
My father.

Who was it taught me how to work
And never even try to shirk?
My father.

Who was it taught me how to pray
And live just right from day to day?
My father.

Who was it taught me how to love
Respect the living God above?
My father.

Who was it taught me how to live
To receive and gladly give?
My father.

Who was it sings, when he is sad
And makes believe that he is glad?
My father.

Who is it helps the poor and needy
And doesn't feel the least bit greedy?
My father.

Who goes to church on Sabbath Day
And teaches all the Righteous way?
My father.

Who is the grandest dad on earth
Who knows of sorrow and of mirth?
My father.

VI. THE MAGDELENA FARNEY VIRKLER LINE

6. MAGDELENA FARNEY (1) Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born February 9, 1824, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October 16, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Married May, 1846, Andrew Virkler, (See No. 22 Virkler Gen.), son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born July 13, 1822, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died July 13, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mrs. Virkler was about nine years of age when she emigrated to America from Alsace-Lorraine, France. After marriage they located on land about two miles from her parents' home, which they cleared from the wilderness to rear a home for their family that came to bless them. There were six sons and an only daughter. Their eldest son Joseph migrated to the Middle West locating at Sarcoxie, Missouri.

The remainder of their family located near their parents' home.

At twelve years of age he emigrated to America from France with his parents, Rev. Rudolph Virkler and family. He died at the early age of thirty-eight years, of a few days illness, leaving the care and up bringing of their family to his wife.

Mrs. Virkler was 66 years of age at her death caused indirect by falling through a trap door to the basement while on a visit to her daughter's home, Mrs. Lydia A. Beyer, at Naumburg. Her death followed shortly afterward.

Devoted and long members of the Evangelical Baptist Church and Choral Society.

Children of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler:

760. Joseph Rudolph. B. June 1, 1849. D. September 1, 1891.
761. Andrew Emanuel. B. June 14, 1850. D._____.
762. Benjamin Jonathan. B. January 8, 1853. D. July 22, 1920.
763. Samuel G. B. September 14, 1854. D._____.
764. Lydia Anna. B. October 28, 1856. D._____.
765. Nathaniel S. B. August 21, 1858. D._____.
766. Joshua J. B. September 1, 1860. D._____.

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760. JOSEPH RUDOLPH VIRKLER (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born June 1, 1849, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 1, 1891, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Married November 14, 1876 in Missouri, Catherine Gerber, (See No. 765), daughter of John Gerber and Elizabeth Hirschey. Born December 24, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 30, 1900, Sarcoxie, Missouri.

They were born in New York State and migrated to Sarcoxie, Missouri, where they married and located on a farm. He was the only one of his parents' family to locate in the West.

Children of Joseph Rudolph Virkler and Catherine Gerber:

767. Anna M. B. March 17, 1878. D._____.
768. Lydia. B. October 15, 1880. D._____.
769. Rosa Alice. B. January 14, 1882. D._____.
770. Laura Martha. B. February 7, 1883. D._____.
771. Andrew Joseph. B. April 22, 1884. D._____.
772. Minnie. B. February 2, 1885. D._____.
773. Ida. B. May 14, 1887. D._____.
*774. Elsie. B. October 14, 1888. D._____.
775. Katherine. B. May 26, 1890. D._____.

767. ANNA M. VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born March 17, 1878, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married December 10, 1896, James Arthur Ivie, son of James R. Ivie and Carrie Lapsley. Born January 4, 1875, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. James Arthur Ivie, Granby, Missouri, Route No. 1.

Children of Anna M. Virkler and James A. Ivie:

776. Alta May. B. September 3, 1897. D._____.
777. Elmer L. B. August 23, 1899. D._____.
778. Ernest G. B. August 26, 1901. D._____.
*779. Nina C. B. April 12, 1903. D. July 11, 1903.
*780. Clarence T. B. December 6, 1906. D._____.

776. ALTA MAY IVIE (767) Anna, Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Anna M. Virkler and James Arthur Ivie. Born September 3, 1897, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married November 28, 1916, Orville M. Greer, son of Thomas J. Greer and Mary Lane. Born June 25, 1891. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Orville M. Greer, Diamond, Mo., R. No. 1.

Children of Alta May Ivie and Orville M. Greer:

*781. Dallas F. B. December 21, 1921. D._____.

777. ELMER L. IVIE (767) Anna M., Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Anna M. Virkler and James Arthur Ivie. Born August 23, 1899, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married January 5, 1929, Earma Vermest Hand, daughter of James Hand and Laura Agnes Dilkes. Born February 8, 1906. Died_____. Farmers. Address Granby, Missouri, R. F. D. No. 1.

778. ERNEST G. IVIE (767) Anna M., Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Anna M. Virkler and James A. Ivie. Born August 26, 1901, Sarcoxie, Mo. Died_____. Married June 30, 1928, Hazel Reta Wright, daughter of William Thomas Wright

and Clara Anne Jettan. Born February 24, 1907. Died_____. Farmers. Address Diamond, Mo., Route No. 1.

768. LYDIA VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born October 15, 1880, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married May 21, 1905, William T. Robinson, son of Agustus Robinson, and Huldah Greer. Born September 17, 1776, Newton County, Missouri. Died_____. Cattle buyer. Address Mrs. William T. Robinson, Granby, Missouri.

Child of Lydia Virkler and William T. Robinson:

782. Warren. B. February 22, 1906, Granby, Mo. D._____.

769. ROSA ALICE VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born January 14, 1882, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married November 7, 1901, Andy Spor, son of George and Anna Spor. Born March 31, 1872, Pennsylvania. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Andy Spor, Carthage, Missouri, R. No. 3.

Children of Rosa Alice Virkler and Andy Spor:

783. Flora May. B. July 25, 1902, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*784. Katie Nina. B. January 1, 1905, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*785. Wilma Louise. B. March 2, 1911, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*786. Ruby Maude. B. January 23, 1916, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*787. Floyd Andy. B. July 12, 1920, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*788. Mary Lou. B. October 20, 1924, Carthage, Mo. D._____.

783. FLORA MAY SPOR (769) Rosa A., Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Rosa Alice Virkler and Andy Spor. Born July 25, 1902, Carthage, Missouri. Died_____. Married April 14, 1919, Udo Block, son of Henry and Caroline Block. Born November 29, 1900, Germany. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Udo Block Diamond, Missouri, R. No. 1.

Children of Flora May Spor and Udo Block:

*789. Irvin Henry. B. January 22, 1921, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*790. Christina Nina. B. August 28, 1922, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*791. Kenneth Farrell. B. April 12, 1924, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*792. Irene May. B. April 9, 1926, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*793. Wanda Marie. B. August 11, 1928, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*794. Teddy Fritz. B. October 7, 1930, Carthage, Mo. D._____.

770. LAURA MARTHA VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born February 7, 1883, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married February 28, 1904, Millard Elmer Floyd, son of John P. Floyd and Cloinza C. Poteet. Born February 11, 1878, Diamond, Missouri. Died_____. Salesman. Address Mrs. Millard Elmer Floyd, 1209 Grand Ave., Joplin, Missouri.

Child of Laura Martha Virkler and Millard Elmer Floyd:

*795. Cecil Milton. B. August 14, 1909, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

771. ANDREW JOSEPH VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born April 22, 1884, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married August 30, 1917, Clara B. Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis. Born November 30, 1879, Missouri. Died November, 1932. No family. Farmer and conducts a milk route. Address Diamond, Missouri, Route No. 1.

772. MINNIE VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Fifth daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born February 2, 1885, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married _____, Frank Millar, son of_____. Born_____. Died_____. No further Record. Address Mrs. Frank Millar, Diamond, Missouri, Route No. 1, Box 37.

Children of Minnie Virkler and Frank Millar:

*796. Alba. B. 1908, Diamond, Mo. D._____.
*797. Myrtle. B. 1913, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

773. IDA VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Sixth daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Geber. Born May 14, 1887, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married December 6, 1909, Pudia Greer, son of Sigle Greer and Sarie Naremore. Born February 25, 1887, Newton Co., Missouri. Died_____. Truck gardner. Address Mrs. Pudia Greer, South Sophia St., Carthage, Missouri.

Children of Ida Virkler and Pudia Greer:

*798. Raymond. B. October 20, 1910, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*799. Richard. B. October 13, 1912, Carthage, Mo. D._____.

775. KATHERINE VIRKLER (760) Joseph R., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born May 26, 1890, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married May 15, 1915, Roy Daugherty, son of James J. Daugherty and Safrona Marshall. Born November 20, 1893, Joplin, Missouri. Died_____. Boiler operator. Address Mrs. Roy Daugherty, 1159 Merrick, Detroit, Michigan.

Children of Katherine Virkler and Roy Daugherty:

*800. Paul V. B. April 16, 1916, Diamond, Mo. D._____.
*801. Leon V. B. February 21, 1919, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

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761. REVEREND ANDREW EMANUEL VIRKLER (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born June 14, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 17, 1878, Mary Sommer, (See No. 763), daughter of Christian Sommer and Catherine Amslem. Born January 18, 1854, St. Louis, Missouri. Died February 17, 1919, New Bremen, New York.

Their family of six sons and five daughters were born on the farm now occupied by their youngest son, Jonas S.

Rev. and Mrs. Virkler were long and valued members of the Evangelical Baptist Church and of the Choral Society.

Rev. Virkler entered the Ministry in 1889 and was ordained in September, 1923, was treasurer of the church from Jan. 16, 1890 to Aug. 27, 1928. Farmers now retired near the farm. Their daughter Katherine resides with her father. Address Rev. Andrew E. Virkler, Miss Katherine S. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer:

802. Amelia S. B. September 4, 1879. D._____.
*803. Hiram S. B. January 16, 1881. D. November 25, 1887.
*804. Anna S. B. April 8, 1883. D. October 31, 1887.
*805. George S. B. December 1, 1884. D. October 28, 1887.
806. Abel S. B. June 20, 1886. D. November 2, 1918.
*807. Katherine S.‡ B. November 30, 1888. D._____.
808. Silas S. B. September 24, 1890. D._____.
809. Andrew S. B. July 6, 1892. D._____.
810. Jonas S. B. June 24, 1894. D._____.
*811. Ruth S. B. September 6, 1896. D. May 31, 1925.
*812. Mary S. B. December 5, 1899. D. December 6, 1899.

802. AMELIA S. VIRKLER‡ (761) Rev. Andrew E., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born September 4, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 4, 1904, John Steria, son of Joseph Steria Sr. and Mary Widrick. Born October 28, 1876, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly farmers on the No. 3 Road. Address Mrs. Amelia S. Steria, Dewitt St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Amelia S. Virkler and John Steria:

813. Helen Marion. B. September 12, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
814. Verna Euphemia. B. June 5, 1907, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*815. Wilbur Richard. B. January 4, 1909, Lowville, N.Y. D._____. Student at Massachusetts Horticulture State College at Amherst.

813. HELEN MARION STERIA‡ (802) Amelia S., Rev. Andrew E., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Amelia S. Virkler and John Steria. Born September 12, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 17, 1928, Montpelier, Vermont, Aurelius P. Steiner, (See No. 725), son of Joseph Steiner and Helen Farney. Born April 1, 1902, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly saleslady at the R. E. Bateman Co. Department Store, Lowville. He is a junior partner of the milling firm of Farney and Steiner and insurance salesman. Address Mrs. Aurelius P. Steiner, Croghan, N.Y.

814. VERNA EUPHEMIA STERIA (802) Amelia S., Rev. Andrew E., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Amelia

S. Virkler and John Steria. Born June 5. 1907, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 13, 1930, Milton Wheeler York, son of William York and Emmer Wheeler. Born April 14, 1904, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Mrs. York was assistant of Dr. Paul G. Germann, osteopath of Lowville, N.Y. He is a Lowville Academy graduate and connected with the Atlantic & Pacific store. Address Mrs. Milton W. York, Dewitt St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Verna E. Steria and Milton W. York:

*814. Marilyn Joyce. B. January 21, 1933. D._____.

806. ABEL S. VIRKLER (220) Rev. Andrew S., Magdelena. Rev. Joseph. Third son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born June 20, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 2, 1918, Verpell, France. Abel left with the 4th contingent from Lowville, N.Y., on February 23, 1918, and was stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Later transferred to Camp Upton, L. I., from where he sailed for France with the American Expeditionary Forces, arriving safely over seas May 10th, 1918.

Private Virkler was a member of the 305th Field Artillery, Battery C, 77th Division and saw active service from June, serving on both fronts.

His death occurred nine days before the Armistice was signed on November 2, 1918. The Armistice was signed the 11th.

When the final roll call of Lewis Co. boys who made the supreme sacrifice was completed, Private Virkler's name was on the list.

808. SILAS S. VIRKLER‡ (761) Rev. Andrew E., Magdelena. Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born Septmeber 24, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 12, 1913, M. Amanda Virkler, (See No. 59 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr. Born August 24, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on her parents' homestead. Instructor and director of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Mrs. Virkler was a competent dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Silas S. Virkler and M. Amanda Virkler:

*816. Gordon S. B. September 6, 1914. D._____.
*817. Mary A. B. November 10, 1915. D._____.
*818. Gertrude A. B. July 16, 1917. D._____.
*819. Raymond A. B. May 17, 1919. D._____.
*820. Eleanor Ruth. B. September 29, 1920. D. October 12, 1920.
*821. Son. B. October 1, 1922. D. October 1, 1922.
*822. Son. B. October 18, 1924. D. October 18, 1924.
*823. Esther Jean. B. June 22, 1926. D._____.
*824. Frank S. B. July 7, 1927. D._____.
*825. Betty Louise. B. August 20, 1928. D._____.
*826. Andrew E. 2nd. B. December 20, 1929. D._____.

809. ANDREW S. VIRKLER‡ (761) Rev. Andrew E., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born July 6, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 14, 1915, Alice Gladys Virkler, (See No. 172 Virkler Gen. and No. 1232 Zehr Gen. and No. 471), daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born July 9, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Christian Rohr homestead, Deer River. Instructor and director of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church and member of that Faith. Address Deer River, N.Y.

Children of Andrew S. Virkler and Alice Gladys Virkler:

*827. Foster Clifton. B. August 29, 1916. D._____. Senior at Lowville Academy.
*828. Julia Eleanor. B. July 5, 1919. D._____. Freshman at Lowville Academy.
*829. Perry Andrew. B. August 17, 1922. D._____.
*830. Everett Stewart. B. July 14, 1925. D._____.

810. JONAS S. VIRKLER (761) Rev. Andrew E., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born June 24, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1922, Lena K. Virkler, (See No. 200 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born August 23, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Child of Jonas S. Virkler and Lena K. Virkler:

*831. Blanche Lydia. B. March 14, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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762. BENJAMIN JONATHAN VIRKLER (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born January 8, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 22, 1920, Lowville, N.Y. Married November, 1876, Nancy Prame. Born January 22, 1852, Belfort, N.Y. Died September 3, 1890, Lowville, N.Y. No family. Married second 1895, Euphemia Todd of Lyons Falls, N.Y. Confectionery store. Address Lowville, N.Y.

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763. SAMUEL G. VIRKLER (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born September 14, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married first November, 1881, Anna Sommer, (See No. 761), daughter of Christian Sommer and Catherine Amselm. Born November 26, 1860, St. Louis, Mo. Died March 26, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second February 14, 1886, Magdelena Kempf, daughter

of Peter Kempf and Catherine Hirschey. Born February 3, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 7, 1924, Croghan Village, N.Y. Farmer on Beaver Falls Road, now retired Croghan Village, N.Y. Director of Lowville & Beaver River R. R.

Children of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf:

832. Minnie L. B. May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
833. Martha Catherine. B. May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
834. Lovina. B. May 11, 1895, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

832. MINNIE L. VIRKLER‡ (763) Samuel G., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Twin daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 5, 1922, Philip Farney, (See No. 190), son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born June 18, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Partner in the milling firm of Farney and Steiner, residing with her father. Members of the Choral Society. Address Mrs. Philip Farney, S. Main St., Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Minnie L. Virkler and Philip Farney:

•835. Allyn Curtis. B. January 10, 1925. D. February 2, 1926.
•836. Perry Lynndon. B. March 12, 1927. D._____.

833. MARTHA CATHERINE VIRKLER‡ (763) Samuel G., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Twin daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 28, 1917, Alvin F. Steiner, (See No. 723), son of Joseph Steiner and Helen Farney. Born February 12, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Members of the Choral Society. Farmers on her parents' homestead since October 1, 1917. Address Mrs. Alvin F. Steiner, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Child of Martha C. Virkler and Alvin F. Steiner:

•837. Norbert Vernon. B. November 12, 1919, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

834. LOVINA VIRKLER (763) Samuel G., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 11, 1895, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 21, 1922, John Z. Lehman, (See No. 362 Zehr Gen.), son of Christian Lehman and Mary Zehr. Born May 19, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly saleslady in the Wm. Bush bakery, Croghan. Farmers near Beaver Falls. Address Mrs. John Z. Lehman, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Lovina Virkler and John Z. Lehman:

•838. Virgil John. B. April 1, 1923. D._____.
•839. Beverly Jean. B. September 14, 1924. D._____.
•840. Eldred Francis. B. March 4, 1926. D._____.
•841. Glenda Magdelena. B. February 13, 1928. D._____.
•842. Darwin Glenn. B. December 5, 1931. D._____.

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764. LYDIA ANNA VIRKLER (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born October 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1886, Peter W. Beyer, (See 223 Virkler Gen.), son of Philip Beyer and Louise Scheerer. Born February 3, 1862, Naumburg, N.Y. Died July 2, 1931, Naumburg, N.Y. Mrs. Beyer is called "The flower lady of Naumburg" through her love and culture of flowers. Formerly farmers on his parents' homestead. Third Beyer generation to occupy this farm. Address Mrs. Peter W. Beyer, Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Lydia Anna Virkler and Peter W. Beyer:

843. Philip Andrew. B. February 3, 1888. D._____.
844. Magdelena Anna. B. May 6, 1890. D._____.

843. REV. PHILIP ANDREW BEYER‡ (764) Lydia A., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Lydia A. Virkler and Peter W. Beyer. Born February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 4, 1909, Cora A. Virkler, (See No. 497 Virkler Gen. and No. 237), daughter of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1. Farmers on his parents' homestead, the fourth Beyer generation to occupy this farm. Rev. Beyer entered the Ministry of the Evangelical Baptist Church in 1920. Treasurer of the Naumburg church and valued members of the Choral Society.

Children of Rev. Philip A. Beyer and Cora A. Virkler:

*845. Lydia Vivian. B. February 16, 1911. D. December 1, 1921.
*846. Robert Gerald. B. December 4, 1913. D._____. National Honor Graduate of Lowville Academy Class of 1931.
*847. Ralph Vernon. B. March 16, 1915. D._____. National Honor Student of Lowville Academy.
*848. Evelyn Louise. B. November 30, 1926. D._____.

844. MAGDELENA ANNA BEYER (764) Lydia A., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Lydia A. Virkler and Peter W. Beyer. Born May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1908, Michael F. Virkler, (See No. 494 Virkler Gen. and No. 238), son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Magdelena A. Beyer and Michael F. Virkler:

849. Charles Stuart. B. April 9, 1909. D._____. Attended Lowville Academy.
*850. Helen Blanche. B. July 16, 1911. D._____. Graduate Nurse of Syracuse Memorial Hospital 1932.
*851. Benjamin Bert. B. December 6, 1913. D._____.
*852. Lansing Beyer. B. April 20, 1915. D. December 11, 1916.
*853. Marie Magdelena. B. August 27, 1917. D._____. Student of Lowville Academy.
*854. Philip Andrew. B. June 15, 1919. D._____.

*855. Pearl Lucille. B. December 18, 1921. D._____.
*856. Jay Clarke. B. June 8, 1925. D. January 23, 1926.

849. CHARLES STUART VIRKLER (844) Magdelena, Lydia, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Magdelena A. Beyer and Michael F. Virkler. Born April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 3, 1930, Vada Woodhouse, daughter of James H. Woodhouse and Lucy Chapin. Born July 25, 1910. Died_____. Employees Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

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765. NATHANIEL S. VIRKLER (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born August 24, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. Died February 17, 1931, New Bremen Village, N.Y. Married May 14, 1888, Anna Gerber, (See No. 760), daughter of John Gerber and Elizabeth Hirschey. Born March 11, 1866, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' pioneer homestead. Retired January 1925, and located in New Bremen Village.

Children of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber:

857. Emery Silas. B. June 15, 1889. D._____.
858. Grace M. B. August 8, 1891. D._____.
859. Lillian A. B. July 28, 1893. D._____.
860. Pearl E. B. January 15, 1896. D._____.
861. Lucy F. B. April 20, 1898. D._____.
862. Theodore B. B. April 7, 1905. D._____.
*863. Milton N. B. December 24, 1910. D._____.

857. EMERY SILAS VIRKLER‡ (765) Nathaniel S., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born June 15, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 26, 1924, Agnes Anna Strife, daughter of Nicholas Strife and Mary Trillion. Born March 14, 1895, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third Andrew Virkler (See No. 22 Virkler Gen.) generation to occupy the pioneer homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Emery S. Virkler and Agnes A. Strife:

*864. Doris Anna. B. December 3, 1925. D._____.
*865. Vernon Richard. B. August 22, 1929. D._____.
*865. Gilbert Raymond. B. June 16, 1932. D._____.

858. GRACE M. VIRKLER‡ (765) Nathaniel S., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born August 8, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1926, Wilson Merz, son of William Merz and Anna Tanzer. Born January 24, 1893, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Carpenter and Painter. Address Mrs. Wilson Merz, Castorland, N.Y.

859. LILLIAN A. VIRKLER (765) Nathaniel S., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born July 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 15, 1915, Amos W. Virkler, (See No. 88 Virkler Gen.), son of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick. Born October 12, 1884, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the East Road. Address Mrs. Amos W. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Lillian A. Virkler and Amos W. Virkler:

*866. Elmer N. B. March 21, 1917. D._____.
*867. Irene A. B. October 3, 1919. D._____.
*868. Earl. B. August 19, 1921. D._____.
*869. Timothy J. B. January 31, 1925. D. January 31, 1925.
*870. Amelda. B. February 24, 1926. D._____.

860. PEARL E. VIRKLER (765) Nathaniel S. Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born January 15, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 15, 1920, Ezra K. Lehman, son of Peter Lehman Jr. and Sarah Kempf. Born May 13, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. No family. General merchandise store. Address Mrs. Ezra K. Lehman, New Bremen, N.Y.

861. LUCY F. VIRKLER (765) Nathaniel S., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born April 20, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 5, 1928, Arthur Woolschlager, son of Fred Woolschlager and Sarah Schloop. Born October 31, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his Uncle William Schloop's homestead. Address Mrs. Arthur Woolschlager, Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

862. THEODORE B. VIRKLER (765) Nathaniel S., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born April 7, 1905, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 8, 1931, Amelia Belle Farney, (See No. 549), daughter of James H. Farney and Christina Belle Tisse. Born March 15, 1912, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on her parents' homestead. Address New Bremen, N.Y.

Children of Theodore B. Virkler and Amelia Belle Farney:

*862. Rita Belle. B. September 4, 1932. D._____.

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766. JOSHUA J. VIRKLER‡ (6) Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Magdelena Farney and Andrew Virkler. Born September 1, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 1, 1888, Louise Walter, daughter of Karl Walter and Wilhelmina Miller. Born October 12, 1870, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Beaver Falls road. Later farmers on the Ridge Road, Lowville. Retired Lowville Village. Address State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter:

871. Flossie M. B. April 3, 1889. D._____.
872. Esther. B. April 6, 1891. D._____.
873. Lydia. B. January 22, 1893. D._____.
874. Viola. B. April 18, 1896. D._____.
875. Walter Joshua. B. March 2, 1902. D._____.

871. FLOSSIE M. VIRKLER‡ (766) Joshua J., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born April 3, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1911, Walter De La Porte, son of Henry De La Porte and Christina Tanzer. Born April 19, 1884, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Painter and paper hanger. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Flossie M. Virkler and Walter De La Porte:

*876. Stella. B. November 8, 1911, Croghan, N.Y. D. October 18, 1918.
*877. Esther Pearl. B. June 23, 1913, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*878. Kathleen Louise. B. December 25, 1920, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*879. Louise Christina. B. August 1, 1922, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*880. Henry Francis. B. May 12, 1927, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

872. ESTHER VIRKLER (766) Joshua J., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born April 6, 1891, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 15, 1910, Charles Feisthmal, son of John Feisthmal and Elizabeth Bardo. Born January 31, 1883, No. 3 Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Farmers on the No. 3 Road. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No.

873. LYDIA VIRKLER (766) Joshua J., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born January 22, 1893, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married_____, Leon Levicker, son of Walter Levicker and Eliza Reape. Born February 18, 1891, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Dealer in horses and contractor. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Lydia Virkler and Leon Levicker:

*881. Karl Walter. B. July 16, 1914, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*882. Marion Louise. B. August 6, 1916, Lowville, N.Y. D._____. Lowville Free Academy Student.

874. VIOLA W. VIRKLER (766) Joshua J., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born April 18, 1896, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 4, 1917, Alson Dean Weller, son of Henry D. Weller and Elizabeth Haller. Born October 22, 1892, No. 3 Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No.

Children of Viola W. Virkler and Alson D. Weller:

*883. Henry Dean. B. May 6, 1920, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*884. Dorothy Marie. B. May 10, 1923, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

*885. William. B. July 26, 1927, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*886. Margarete. B. April 25, 1930, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

875. WALTER J. VIRKLER (766) Joshua J., Magdelena, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born March 2, 1902, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 18, 1927, Catherine Schwenk, daughter of John Schwenk and Mary Leha. Born March 30, 1905. Died_____. Manager of the milk station, Lacona, N.Y. Address Lacona, N.Y.

Children of Walter J. Virkler and Catherine Schwenk:

*887. Walter Joshua, Jr. B. November 30, 1930, Watertown, N.Y. D._____.
*887. (a) Marie Catherine. B. May 5, 1932, Watertown, N.Y. D._____.

FORGIVE

I've found a little remedy
  To ease the life we live,
And make each day a happier one,
  It is the word, "Forgive."

So often little things come up,
  That leave a pain and sting,
That covered up at once, would not
  Amount to anything.

'Tis when we hold them up to view,
  And brood and sulk and fret,
They greater grow before our eyes;
  'Twere better to forget.

So, when at night you seek your bed,
  'Ere yet your eyelids close;
Lay all your problems, doubts and acts,
  Before the One who knows.

And wait the verdict of the One
  Who knows just why you live;
And hear the blessed words of peace:
  "Forgive, as I forgive."

VII. THE CHRISTIAN FARNEY LINE

7. CHRISTIAN FARNEY (1) Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born November 11, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died January 11, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Married 1850, Magdelena Keiffer, daughter of Christian Keiffer and Catherine Hirschey. Born April 15, 1832, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died June 26, 1910, Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. Farney emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine, France, at eight years of age with his parents, three brothers and two sisters. A sister and a brother were born in French Settlement. The brother died in infancy.

He married Magdelena Keiffer whose father was a brother of John Keiffer who brought emigrants to French Settlement from France.

Mr. Farney being the youngest living son remained on the pioneer homestead of his parents where their family of eight sons and four daughters were born and reared. Devoted members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Mr. Farney was 75 years, 2 months of age at death and Mrs. Farney was 78 years, 2 months and 11 days at her death.

Their youngest living son, Jonathan W., remained on the farm with them and is now occupied by the fourth Rev. Joseph Farney, (See No. 1), generation a great grandson, Merrill Farney, (See No. 941).

Children of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer:

*888. Catherine. B. April 18, 1852. D. April 18, 1852.
889. Samuel S. B. August 14, 1853. D. December 11, 1916.
890. Benjamin. B. October 3, 1855. D._____.
891. Martha Mathilda. B. January 11, 1858. D. August 7, 1900.
*892. Christian. B. June 23, 1860. D._____.
893. Joseph F. B. July 25, 1862. D._____.
894. Timothy. B. August 11, 1864. D._____.
895. Magdelena. B. December 21, 1866. D. July 1, 1909.
896. Nathan. B. January 8, 1869. D._____.
897. Anna Ellen. B. October 16, 1871. D. July 11, 1904.
898. Jonathan W. B. March 8, 1873. D._____.
*899. William. B. July 3, 1874. D. January 7, 1875.

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889. SAMUEL S. FARNEY‡ (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born August 14, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 11, 1916, Castorland Village. Married February 11, 1881, Mary Virkler, (See No. 143. Virkler Gen.), daughter of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born December 5, 1853, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Resided in Croghan Village eight years where he was owner of a saw mill. Later they removed to Castorland where he was master mechanic for the Theo. B. Basselin saw mill. Address Mrs. Mary Virkler Farney, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Samuel S. Farney and Mary Virkler:

900. Ezra J. B. April 12, 1883, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

900. EZRA J. FARNEY (889) Samuel S. Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Samuel S. Farney and Mary Virkler. Born April 12, 1883, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first November 3, 1909, Katherine F. Ebersol, (See No. 422), daughter of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born June 25, 1888, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died November 11, 1918, (Armistice Day), Castorland Village. Married second February 3, 1921, Florence Arnot McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Arnot. Born April 20, 1881, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Depot agent for New York Central Railroad, Castorland. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Child of Ezra J. Farney and Katherine F. Ebersol:

*901. Harold Samuel. B. August 3, 1910, Castorland, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y., in Civil Engineering in 1931 and is a member of Sigma Delta fraternity of A. S. C. E. Treasurer and member of Clarkson Band.

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890. BENJAMIN FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born October 3, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 15, 1883, Lena Abersoll, daughter of Andrew Abersoll and Anna Kendall. Born April 20, 1860, Wolcott, Ind. Died March 29, 1919, Wolcott, Ind. Farmers. Address Wolcott, Ind.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Lena Abersoll:

902. William. B. March 25, 1888, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
903. Frances. B. January 9, 1891, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.

902. WILLIAM FARNEY (890) Benjamin, Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Benjamin Farney and Lena Abersoll. Born March 25, 1888, Wolcott, Ind. Died_____. Married October 10, 1911, Bessie Florence Lockenour, daughter of Francis Marion Lockenour and Sarah Mildred Martin. Born July 3, 1885, Ind. Died_____. Farmers. Address Wolcott, Ind.

Children of William Farney and Bessie Florence Lockenour:

*904. Marvin Wallace. B. August 20, 1912, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*905. Benjamine Marion. B. July 27, 1914, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*906. Robert William. B. March 31, 1916, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*907. Mildred Magdelena. B. August 24, 1918, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.

*908. Paul Eugene. B. November 16, 1919, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.
*909. Helen Maxine. B. December 20, 1923, Wolcott, Ind. D._____.

903. FRANCES FARNEY (890) Benjamin, Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Benjamin Farney and Lena Abersoll. Born January 9, 1891, Wolcott, Ind. Died Jan. 26, 1933. Married October 15, 1916, Albert Winger, son of Charles Winger and Elizabeth Gerdiner. Born August 6, 1885, Ind. Died January 30, 1922, Wolcott, Ind. Farmer and Mechanic. Address Wolcott, Indiana.

Only Child of Frances Farney and Albert Winger:

*910. Johanna Magdelena. B. May 9, 1921, Wolcott, Ind. D. October 18, 1925, Wolcott, Ind.

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891. MARTHA MATHILDA FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born January 11, 1858, New Bremen, N.Y. Died August 7, 1900, Glen Park, N.Y. Married_____, Peter Yancey, son of Peter Yancey and Mactelena Zehr. Born December 7, 1852, Belfort, N.Y. Died September 3, 1930, Belfort, N.Y.

Only child of Martha Matilda Farney and Peter Yancey:

911. Catherine. B._____. D._____.

911. CATHERINE YANCEY (891) Martha M., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Martha M. Farney and Peter Yancey. Born_____. Died_____. Married_____, Thomas Edward Scriminger Sr., son of (Parents unknown). Born February, 1869, Antum, Ireland. Died_____. Farmer and Moulder at Harmon Machine Co.

Children of Catherine Yancey and Thomas E. Scriminger Sr.:

912. Leslie John. B. July 22, 1898, Glen Park, N.Y. D._____.
*913. Twin Sister. B. July 22, 1898, Glen Park, N.Y. D. in infancy.
914. Archibald Roy. B. August 31, 1899, Glen Park, N.Y. D._____.
915. Mathilda Jane. B. December 15, 1901, Glen Park, N.Y. D._____.
916. Thomas Edward, Jr. B. September 22, 1905, Glen Park, N.Y. D._____.
*917. Matthew. B. December 1906, Glen Park, N.Y. D. December 1922.

912. LESLIE JOHN SCRIMINGER‡ (911) Catherine, Martha, Christian, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Catherine Yancey and Thomas Scriminger. Born July 22, 1898, Glen Park, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 19, 1926, Thelma G. Strobeck, daughter of Arthur W. Strobeck and Laura Lashbrook. Born November 26, 1907, Watertown, N.Y. Died_____. Postmaster at South, Rutland. Address South Rutland, N.Y.

Child of Leslie J. Scriminger and Thelma G. Strobeck:

*918. Shirley Ann. B. April 17, 1930. D. April 21, 1930.

914. ARCHIBALD ROY SCRIMINGER‡ (911) Catherine, Martha, Christian, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Catherine Yancey and Thomas Scriminger. Born August 31, 1899, Glen Park, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 8, 1925, Florence Hennessey, daughter of Hugh Francis Hennessey and Mary Ann Doyle. Born April 13, 1902. Died_____. Machinist at the Fuller Brush Co. Factory. Address 361 Laurel St., Hartford, Conn.

Children of Archibald R. Scriminger and Florence Hennessey:

*919. Jean Catherine. B. October 24, 1927, Hartford, Conn. D._____.

*920. Gloria Ann. B. October 30, 1930, Hartford, Conn. D._____.

915. MATHILDA JANE SCRIMINGER (911) Catherine, Martha M., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Catherine Yancey and Thomas Scriminger. Born December 15, 1901, Glen Park, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 14, 1923, Edward Thomas Gavin, son of John Gavin and Sadie McGee. Born December 13, 1902, New York City, N.Y. Died_____. Address Mrs. Edward Thomas Gavin, 283 Esser Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Children of Mathilda Jane Scriminger and Edward T. Gavin:

*921. Homer John. B. October 26, 1925. D._____.

*922. Patricia Jane. B. January 8, 1929. D._____.

916. THOMAS EDWARD SCRIMINGER JR. (911) Catherine, Martha, Christian, Joseph. Third son of Catherine Yancey and Thomas Scriminger. Born September 22, 1905, Glen Park, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1930, Alice D. Battersley, daughter of Wilson C. Battersley and Elizabeth Fisher. Born May 19, 1909. Died_____. Burner. Address 1944 Westmoreland St., Philadelphia, Penn.

Child of Thomas Edward Scriminger Jr. and Alice Battersley:

*923. Elizabeth Alice. B. July 22, 1931, Ocean City, N. J. D._____.

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893. JOSEPH F. FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Fourth son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born July 25, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married first_____. Anna Kieb, daughter of John Kieb and Margaret Amman. Born February 16, 1861, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died June 16, 1902, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married second September 22, 1903, Emma F. Ebersol, (See No. 418 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), daughter of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born February 8, 1880, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died September 29, 1910, Croghan Village, N.Y.

Hardwood flooring mill owner and lumber dealer and former Mayor of Croghan Village. Retired farmer. Address Carthage, New York.

Children of Joseph F. Farney and Anna Kieb:

*924. Prudence Margaret. B. February 13, 1901. D. July 2, 1902.
*925. Gertrude Cecelia. B. September 16, 1892. D._____. Adopted.

925. GERTRUDE CECELIA FARNEY‡ (893) Joseph F., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Adopted daughter of Joseph F. Farney and Anna Kieb. Born September 16, 1892, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1915, Benjamin F. Ebersol, (See No. 421), son of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born May 11, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Carthage, N.Y., Route.

Children of Gertrude Cecelia Farney and Benjamin F. Ebersol:

*926. Prudence Farney. B. February 17, 1916. D._____. Senior in Carthage High School.
*927. James Benjamin. B. May 18, 1919. D._____.
*928. Eleanor Gertrude. B. June 20, 1921. D._____.
*929. Barbara Ann. B. August 16, 1927. D August 20 1927.
*930. Jack Thomas. B. April 7, 1930. D._____.

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894. TIMOTHY FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Fifth son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born August 11, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 11, 1889, Margaret Sangster, daughter of (Unknown). Born May 6, 1866, Boston, Massachusetts. Died February 10, 1929, Kennewack, Washington.

They resided for some time in Croghan Village, conducted a general merchandise store. Later removed to Castorland, N.Y., leaving there about 35 years ago they settled in the State of Washington. Address Kennewack, Washington.

Only child of Timothy Farney and Margaret Sangster:

*931. Helen Dolores Ursula. B. October 21, 1904. D._____.

931. HELEN DOLORES URSULA FARNEY (894) Timothy, Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only child of Timothy Farney and Margaret Sangster. Born October 21, 1904, Kennewack, Washington. Died_____. Married September 15, 1920, Wesley Monroe, son of Ami LeRoy Monroe and Georgina Jewell. Born March 15, 1900, Cheboygan, Michigan. Died_____. Automobile mechanic. High school graduates. Address Mrs. Wesley Monroe, Kennewack, Washington.

Children of Helen Dolores Ursula Farney and Wesley Monroe:

*932. Barbara Jean. B. June 22, 1921, Kennewack, Wash. D._____.

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895. MAGDELENA CLARA FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born December 21, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 1, 1909, Watertown, N.Y. Married February 21, 1894, Hugh O'Connor, son of Otis O'Connor and Caroline Spicer. Born January 13, 1866, Perch River, N.Y. Died July 5, 1928, Limerick, N.Y. Farmer. Address Limerick, N.Y.

Children of Magdelena Farney and Hugh O'Connor:

933. Clarence. B. July 14, 1897. D._____.
*934. Alice Audena. B. April 11, 1899. D. January 6, 1919. Brownville and Glen Park High School graduate. Was a student nurse at the House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y. In training from July 1918 to January 1919, when she died.

933. CLARENCE O'CONNOR (895) Magdelena C., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Magdelena Clara Farney and Hugh O'Connor. Born July 14, 1897, Piercefield, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 24, 1916, Lydia Vogt, daughter of Martin Vogt and Annie Hartman. Born January 6, 1898, Brownville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Limerick, N.Y.

Children of Clarence O'Connor and Lydia Vogt.

*935. Leo H. B. January 5, 1917. D._____.
*936. Carol M. B. January 25, 1918. D._____.
*937. Hugh M. B. January 4, 1921. D._____.
*938. Audena A. B. December 3, 1923. D._____.

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896. NATHAN FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Sixth son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born January 8, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 11, 1902, Eleanor M. Thibault, daughter of Anthony Thibault and Susan Heaslip. Born November 6, 1872, Clayton, N.Y. Died_____. Painter and paper hanger. Address Watertown, N.Y., Route No. 6.

Only child of Nathan Farney and Eleanor M. Thibault:

*939. Grace C. B. November 11, 1903. D. November 11, 1903, Glen Park, N.Y.

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897. ANNA ELLA FARNEY (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born October 16, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 11, 1904, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married_____, Jacob Weirich, son of (Unknown). Born September 10, 1870, Prussia. Died_____. No family. General merchandise store Croghan Village. Address Croghan, N.Y.

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898. JONATHAN W. FARNEY‡ (7) Christian, Rev. Joseph. Seventh son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born March 8, 1873, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 24, 1899, Mathilda R. Hofer, daughter of Rev. Agustus Hofer and Ida Margaretta Zimmerli. Born August 15, 1879, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third generation of the Rev. Joseph Farney (See No. 1) family to occupy this farm. Now residing in Croghan Village where Mrs. Farney is tenderly caring for her aged mother, who has been an invalid for seven years, the result of a stroke. Died 1932. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Jonathan W. Farney and Mathilda R. Hofer:

940. Lydia B. B. December 28, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
941. Merrill H. B. November 24, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
942. M. Margaret. B. December 10, 1911, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*943. Loretta H. B. August 13, 1914, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Graduate from Beaver Falls High School Class of 1932 with College Entrance Diploma.

940. LYDIA B. FARNEY‡ (898) Jonathan W., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Jonathan W. Farney and Matilda Hofer. Born December 28, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____ Married October 11, 1921, Abner K. Virkler, (See No. 82 Virkler Gen.), son of Rev. Solomon B. Virkler and Sophia Steiner. Born May 21, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Farmers on the Rev. Peter Virkler (See No. 25) and Anna Farney (See No. 4 Peter Farney Gen.) homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

941. MERRILL H. FARNEY‡ (898) Jonathan W., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Jonathan W. Farney and Mathilda R. Hofer. Born November 24, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 24, 1930, Mae E. Zehr, (See No. 661 Zehr Gen.), daughter of William J. Zehr and Flora N. Zehr. Born January 23, 1908, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents homestead. The fourth generation of the Rev. Joseph Farney (See No. 1) family to occupy this farm. The old pioneer homestead and third Christian Farney descendant. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 2.

942. M. MARGARET FARNEY (898) Jonathan W., Christian, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Jonathan W. Farney and Mathilda Hofer. Born December 10, 1911, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 10, 1932, Elmer V. Steiner, (See No. 475 Virkler Gen.), son of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born May 30, 1908, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Die maker in the Climax Mfg. Co. Address Mrs. Elmer V. Steiner, Castorland, N.Y.

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VIII. THE CATHERINE FARNEY HERZIG LINE

8. CATHERINE FARNEY (1) Rev. Joseph. Youngest daughter of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born December 13, 1836, New Bremen, N.Y. Died May 31, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Married January 20, 1859, John Herzig, son of Jacob Herzig and Mary Beer. Born January 20, 1833, Switzerland. Died August 12, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Catherine Farney, the youngest daughter, was born in New Bremen, N.Y., of pioneer parents who came to America in 1834. They located on land about three miles from her parents' home. Their union was blessed with three sons and seven daughters.

Mr. Herzig conducted German school and instructed in rudiments of music at private homes for many years.

Children of Catherine Farney and John Herzig:

944. Samuel F. B. January 20, 1860. D._____
*945. Catherine. B. October 3, 1861. D. October 10, 1861.
946. Rosina. B. September 29, 1862. D._____
947. Josephine. B. December 17, 1863. D._____
948. Mary M. B. April 26, 1865. D._____
949. Louise Barbara. B. October 4, 1866. D._____
950. Julia A. B. August 23, 1868. D._____
951. Peter Benjamin. B. November 14, 1869. D._____
952. Martha Catherine. B. August 12, 1871. D._____
*953. Joseph. B. October 18, 1874. D._____

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944. SAMUEL F. HERZIG‡ (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born January 20, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 13, 1885, Adell L. Maurer, daughter of Jacob Maurer and Anna Kipfer. Born November 17, 1863, Switzerland. Died_____. Farmers on Third road, Croghan. Now retired, Naumburg, N.Y. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Samuel F. Herzig and Adell L. Maurer:

954. Cecil M. B. October 29, 1886, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
955. Urban S. B. July 15, 1888, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
956. Isabelle A. B. August 16, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
957. Leona L. B. December 13, 1892, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
958. Norman S. B. November 28, 1894, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
959. Reuben J. B. March 31, 1897, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
*960. Mable R. B. January 5, 1900, Croghan, N.Y. D._____
961. Samuel L. B. October 13, 1902, Croghan, N.Y. D._____

954. CECIL M. HERZIG (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Samuel F. Herzig and Adell L. Maurer.

Born October 29, 1886, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 28, 1910, Chester Moore Jr., son of Simeon E. Moore and Sarah Janet Rose Moore. Born September 21, 1883, Elmira, N.Y. Died_____. Graduate of Albany Business College, Bookkeeping Course. Horseheads High School graduate and Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. Degree Bachelor of Civil Engineering. Address Mrs. Chester Moore Jr., Horseheads, N.Y.

Only child of Cecil M. Herzig and Chester Moore:

*962. John Chester. B. September 22, 1913. D._____. Graduate of Horseheads High School, Sophomore at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., commercial course.

955. URBAN S. HERZIG (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Samuel F. Herzig and Adell L. Maurer. Born July 15, 1888, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 1, 1914, Leah Karcher, daughter of John Karcher and Sarah Bachman. Born April 5, 1892, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Employed by Climax Manufacturing Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Urban S. Herzig and Leah Karcher:

*963. Wayland John. B. April 30, 1916, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*964. Florence Nathalie. B. March 14, 1918, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*965. LaVeda Sarah. B. January 8, 1921, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*966. Nathalie Ruth. B. February 9, 1924, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*967. Edith May. B. August 31, 1925, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

956. ISABELLE A. HERZIG‡ (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Samuel F. Sr. and Adell L. Maurer. Born August 16, 1890, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 28, 1911, Rev. Harvey E. Virkler, (See No. 397, Virkler Gen.), son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born July 5, 1887, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead on the Ridge Road. Rev. Virkler entered the Ministry of the Evangelical Baptist Church in 1919. Rev. and Mrs. Virkler are valued members of the Choral Society and of that Faith. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Isabelle A. Herzig and Rev. Harvey E. Virkler:

*968. Kenneth Carlyle. B. July 17, 1913, Ridge Road. D._____. Attended Castorland High School 2 years.

*969. Bernard Jacob. B. April 16, 1917, Ridge Road. D._____. Student of Lowville Academy.

*970. Lois Katherine. B. March 1, 1919, Ridge Road. D._____.

*971. Pauline Ardell. B. March 27, 1924, Ridge Road. D._____.

957. LEONA L. HERZIG (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Samuel F. Herzig Sr. and Adell L.

Maurer. Born December 13, 1892, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 21, 1920, George Crowder, son of William Crowder and Mary Hufcut. Born March 14, 1896, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Address Mrs. George Crowder, Carthage, N.Y. Graduate of the School of Commerce of Utica, N.Y. General agent for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

Children of Leona L. Herzig and George Crowder:

*972. Adell Mary. B. March 26, 1921. D._____.
*973. Elinor Jane. B. January 13, 1926. D. June 24, 1926.

958. NORMAN S. HERZIG (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Samuel F. Herzig and Adell L. Maurer. Born November 28, 1894, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 13, 1924, Blanche Miller, daughter of Fred J. Miller and Fredericka Hillebrandt. Born February 25, 1899, California. Died_____. Carpenter. Address 1401 Louise St., Santa Ana, California.

Children of Norman S. Herzig and Blanche Miller:

*974. Wayne Morrison. B. October 6, 1925, Santa Ana, Calif. D._____.
*975. Eleanor Mae. B. March 13, 1927, Santa Ana, Calif. D._____
*976. Norma Lee. B. March 16, 1930, Santa Ana, Calif. D._____.

959. REUBEN J. HERZIG (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Samuel F. Herzig Sr. and Adell L. Maurer. Born March 31, 1897, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 28, 1925, Helen Widmeyer, daughter of Eugene E. Widmeyer and Emma Tyner. Born September 27, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Electrician and conducts an Electric Shoppe at Lowville.

Mrs. Herzig was a high school student two years, she then took a course in practical nursing at Onondaga County Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y., and obtained four years of experience at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital at Penn Yan, N.Y. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Reuben J. Herzig and Helen Widmeyer:

*959. Donald Lloyd. B. January 11, 1932. D._____.
*959. Douglass Floyd. B. January 11, 1932. D._____.

961. SAMUEL L. HERZIG JR. (944) Samuel F. Sr., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Samuel F. Herzig and Adell L. Maurer. Born October 13, 1902, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 19, 1924, Magdelena Wier, daughter of Lewis Wier and Kate Schantz. Born September 13, 1904, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of the Climax Manufacturing Co. as type-setter. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Samuel L. Herzig Jr. and Magdelena Wier:

*977. Katherine Ellen. B. August 30, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*978. Robert Louis. B. July 25, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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946. ROSINA HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born September 29, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 29, 1892, Peter Yousey Jr., son of Peter Yousey Sr. and Susan Frosch. Born May 15, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died May 26, 1921, Croghan, N.Y. Conducted a meat market and farmer. Address Mrs. Rosina H. Yousey, New Bremen, N.Y.

Children of Rosina Herzig and Peter Yousey:

979. Mary Ann. B. December 31, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
980. Peter Benjamin, Jr. B. July 6, 1897, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

979. MARY ANN YOUSEY (946) Rosina, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Only daughter of Rosina Herzig and Peter Yousey. Born December 31, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 3, 1912, John Henry, son of Michael Henry and Susan Turck. Born October 29, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on Indian River Road. Address Mrs. John Henry, Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Mary Ann Yousey and John Henry:

*981. Gerald Albert. B. August 6, 1913, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*982. Thelma Irene. B. January 2, 1915. D. April 16, 1915.

980. PETER BENJAMIN YOUSEY JR. (946) Rosina, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Only son of Rosina Herzig and Peter Yousey Sr. Born July 6, 1897, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 24, 1919, Gertrude Belle Millard, daughter of Frank Millard and Nancy Locklin. Born December 3, 1901, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on Indian River Road. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Peter B. Yousey Jr. and Gertrude B. Millard:

*983. Edith May. B. April 16, 1920. D._____.
*984. Robert Lewis. B. August 1, 1921. D. November 24, 1921.
*985. Kenneth Arthur. B. April 7, 1923. D. April 7, 1923.
*986. Ruth Alice. B. February 4, 1925. D._____.
*987. Kenneth Arthur. B. June 24, 1928. D._____.
*988. Phyllis Ann. B. May 6, 1930. D._____.
*989. Lucille Anna. B. April 4, 1932. D._____.

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947. JOSEPHINE HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Third daughter of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born December 17, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 9,

1896, William Schlieder, son of Charles Schlieder and Reca Flasher. Born December 17, 1863, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Only child of Josephine Herzig and William Schlieder:

*990. Daughter. B. September 16, 1897. Infant.

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948. MARY HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Fourth daughter of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born April 26, 1865, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 11, 1894, Rudolph Isley, son of Gotlieb Isley and Anna Beer. Born May 6, 1868, Mansfield, Ohio. Died_____. Farmer. Address Mrs. Rudolph Isley, Mansfield, Ohio.

Children of Mary Herzig and Rudolph Isley:

*991. Herman John. B. December 31, 1894, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.
992. Minnie Mae. B. February 3, 1896, Cissna Park, Ill. D._____.
*993. Martha Ann.‡ B. March 30, 1897, Mansfield, O. D._____.
994. Joseph Gotlieb. B. February 2, 1901, Mansfield, O. D._____.
995. Alpheus Reuben. B. December 31, 1903, Mansfield, O. D._____.

992. MINNIE MAE ISLEY (948) Mary, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Mary Herzig and Rudolph Isley. Born February 3, 1896, Cissna Park, Ill. Died_____. Married March 27, 1927, Elmer Taube, son of William Taube and Mary Schwendy. Born March 26, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers and general repair work, Naumburg. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Minnie Mae Isley and Elmer Taube:

*996. Mary Anna. B. January 12, 1930. D._____.
*997. Ralph Elmer. B. October 9, 1931. D._____.

994. JOSEPH GOTLIEB ISLEY (948) Mary, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Mary Herzig and Rudolph Isley. Born February 2, 1901, Mansfield, Ohio. Died_____. Married May 14, 1924, Vera Erma Haffa, daughter of James Edwin Haffa and Myrtle Montgomery Newton. Born May 5, 1903, Ohio. Died_____. Employed by Tappan Stove Co., Mansfield, Ohio. Address 26 St. Clair St., Mansfield, O.

995. ALPHEUS REUBEN ISLEY (948) Mary, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Youngest son of Mary Herzig and Rudolph Isley. Born December 31, 1903, Mansfield, Ohio. Died_____. Married September 8, 1926, Anna Margaret Sanner, daughter of John Sanner and Amanda White. Born September 2, 1907, Ohio. Died_____. Farmer. Address Mansfield, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 5.

Children of Alpheus R. Isley and Anna M. Sanner:

*998. Howard Eugene. B. October 13, 1929. D._____.

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949. LOUISE BARBARA HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Fifth daughter of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born October 4, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 28, 1898, Reuben Stephen Streeter, son of Reuben Streeter and Amelia Cole. Born June 27, 1866. Died_____. Formerly farmers on Second Road, Croghan. Now retired. Address Mrs. Reuben S. Streeter, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Louise Herzig and Reuben Streeter:

999. Cora Amelia. B. June 12, 1899, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
1000. Reuben Julius. B. November 14, 1900, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
1001. Catherine Laura. B. November 4, 1901, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*1002. Arthur Moses. B. April 1, 1903, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
1003. Harold William. B. November 16, 1904, Town of Croghan, N.Y.
*1004. Ruth Herzig. B. May 1, 1907. D. September 28, 1907.
*1005. Elmer Herzig. B. July 15, 1908, Town of Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

999. CORA AMELIA STREETER‡ (949) Louise, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Louise B. Herzig and Reuben Streeter. Born June 12, 1899, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 21, 1922, Jerome Farney, (See No. 192), son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born October 13, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Mrs. Farney is a fine needle worker in various lines. Farmers on the Frank Magra homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y.

1000. REUBEN JULIUS STREETER (949) Louise B., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Louise B. Herzig and Reuben S. Streeter. Born November 14, 1900, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 10, 1932, Lucinda E. Richner, daughter of Rudolph Richner and Martha Widmeyer. Born September 10, 1901. Died_____. Employed by the J. P. Lewis Paper Co. of Beaver Falls. Graduate of Central City Business School, Class of 1930. Was employed by the St. Regis Paper Co. at Norfolk, N.Y.

1001. CATHERINE LAURA STREETER (949) Louise, Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second daughter of Louise B. Herzig and Reuben Streeter. Born November 4, 1901, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 15, 1928, Allen Brown, son of Albert M. Brown and Ruby Hannon Russell. Born December 7, 1897. Died_____. Employed by the Savage Arms Co. Address Mrs. Allen Brown, Ilion, N.Y.

1003. HAROLD WILLIAM STREETER (949) Louise B., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Third son of Louise Barbara Herzig and Reuben Streeter. Born November 16, 1904, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 1, 1927, Birdena Ver Schnieder,

daughter of Frank Ver Schnieder and Catherine L'Hullier. Born March 14, 1908, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead, Second Road, Croghan. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Harold W. Streeter and Berdina Ver Schnieder:

*1006. Duane Harold. B. February 15, 1929. D._____.
*1007. Ralph Norman. B. May 28, 1931. D._____.
*1007. Niles Richard. B. May 23, 1932. D._____.

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950. JULIA A. HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Sixth daughter of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born August 23, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 15, 1889, Carl H. Schulz, son of Carl E. Schulz and Wilhelmina Petzoldt. Born April 26, 1862, Germany. Died November 6, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y. Painter and decorator of note, farmer. Address Mrs. Julia A. Schulz, Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Julia A. Herzig and Carl H. Schulz:

*1008. Antoinette Catherine. B. April 17, 1890. D._____. Dress maker.
1009. Herman John. B. June 17, 1891. D._____.
1010. Reuben Carleton. B. October 11, 1896. D._____.
1011. Seth Frederick. B. March 15, 1899. D._____.
*1012. Ruth Wilhelmina. B. March 6, 1902. D._____. Employed in the office of National Abstract Co. under Fay C. Parker, Lowville, N.Y.
*1013. Martha Charlotte. B. January 27, 1906. D._____. Public School teacher, Lowville Academy graduate.
*1014. Paul Herzig. B. September 17, 1908. D._____.

1009. HERMAN JOHN SCHULZ (950) Julia A., Catherine, Rev. Joseph Sr. Eldest son of Julia A. Herzig and Carl H. Schulz. Born June 17, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 5, 1921, Rosella R. Brothers, daughter of Frank Brothers Sr. and (Jennie Lucy Rohr. B. June 19, 1879. D. Nov. 11, 1911). Born February 11, 1909, Hinckley, N.Y. Died_____. Manager of Sheffield Milk Station. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Herman J. Schulz and Rosella R. Brothers:

*1015. Kenneth Paul. B. May 29, 1922, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1016. Carl Herman. B. September 4, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1017. Vernon Frank. B. February 3, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1018. Norman Charles. B. September 21, 1930, Carthage Hospital. D._____.
*1018. Doris Julia. B. August 24, 1932, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

1010. REUBEN CARLETON SCHULZ‡ (950) Julia A., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Julia A. Herzig and Carl H.

Schulz. Born October 11, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 28, 1932, Elva K. Virkler, (See No. 202 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf. Born November 10, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Painter and Decorator. Address Mrs. Reuben Carleton Schulz, New Bremen, N.Y.

1011. SETH FREDERICK SCHULZ (950) Julia A., Catherine, Rev. Joseph Sr. Third son of Julia A. Herzig and Carl H. Schulz. Born March 15, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1927, Lorinda Olivia Bohall, daughter of Marcellus Bohall and Jessie Phillips. Born September 21, 1901, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Painter and decorator, farmer. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 3.

Children of Seth Frederick Schulz and L. Olivia Bohall:

*1019. Leon Marcellus. B. June 12, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1020. Florence Jessie. B. September 14, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1020. Niles Robert. B. July 29, 1932, New Bremen. D._____.

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951. REV. PETER BENJAMIN HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Second son of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born November 14, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 27, 1897, Minnie Rohr, daughter of Peter J. Rohr Sr. and Catherine Briggs. Born January 11, 1876, Hinckley, N.Y. Died_____. Rev. Herzig entered the Ministry in 1918. Farmers on the Beaver Falls Road. July 1, 1932, removed to a large farm on Second Road. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Rev. Peter B. Herzig and Minnie Rohr:

*1021. Mary M. B. June 12, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. D. October 13, 1898.
1022. Lucy R. B. January 8, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
1023. Arthur R. B. January 28, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1024. Dorothy R. B. May 8, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1025. Leon R. B. May 31, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*1026. Theodore R. B. March 29, 1912, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

1022. LUCY R. HERZIG (951) Rev. Peter B., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest daughter of Rev. Peter B. Herzig and Minnie Rohr. Born January 8, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 29, 1923, John Hany, son of Frederick Hany and Eliza Wuthrich. Born December 26, 1887, Switzerland. Died_____. Agent for Silent Glow oil burners. Address Mrs. John Hany, Castorland, N.Y.

Child of Lucy R. Herzig and John Hany:

*1027. Frederick Carl. B. July 14, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

1023. ARTHUR R. HERZIG (951) Rev. Peter B., Catherine, Rev. Joseph. Eldest son of Rev. Peter B. Herzig and Minnie Rohr. Born January 28, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 19, 1932, by Rev. Andrew E. Virkler, Elizabeth Theresa Tomiallo, daughter of Frank Tomiallo and Theresa Huber. Born September 15, 1900, Switzerland. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland N.Y., Route No. 3.

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952. MARTHA CATHERINE HERZIG (8) Catherine, Rev. Joseph Sr. Youngest daughter of Catherine Farney and John Herzig. Born August 12, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 14, 1915, Henry Schurter, son of _____. Born April 26, 1840, Switzerland, Died August 19, 1920, Naumburg, N.Y. Address Mrs. Martha H. Schurter, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

THE OPENING YEAR

The year is gone, beyond recall,
  With all its hopes and fears,
With all its bright and gladdening smiles,
  With all its mourners' tears;

Thy thankful people praise Thee, Lord,
  For countless gifts received;
And pray for grace to keep the faith
  Which saints of old believed.

To Thee we come, O gracious Lord,
  The newborn year to bless;
Defend our land from pestilence;
  Give peace and plenteousness;

Forgive this nation's many sins;
  The growth of vice restrain;
Help men to put their sins away
  And crowns of life to gain.

From evil deeds that strained the past
  Thou hast helped us to flee;
We pray that future years may all
  Be spent, good Lord, for Thee.

O Father, let Thy watchful eye
  Still look on us in love,
That we may praise Thee, year by year,
  With angel hosts above.

CREATION

In the beginning all was dark,
And lonely as could be;
There were no mountains, and no trees,
  No rivers and no sea!

And then God said: "Let there be Light!"
  And brightness sent away
The shadows that were thick and dark—
  That brightness was called Day.

Then God divided light and dark,
  And called the darkness Night,
And by the darkness everything
  Was quickly hid from sight.

Upon the second day, God made
  A firmament above
The tumult of the new born world,
  The Heaven of His love!

And it is toward this Heaven that
  All little children pray
When morning comes, and when the dusk
  Proclaims the end of day.

Upon the third day, by His will
  God made the sea and land—
The one for ships to sail upon,
  And one on which to stand.

And on the earth He planted grass,
  And trees and flowers and grain,
That there might be strength-building food
  For body, heart and brain.

The fourth day came, and on it God
  Made moon and stars to keep
The children of the world from fear
  When they drift into sleep.

And then He made the golden sun,
  To warm our waking hours,
To help the fruit and grain to grow,
  And bless the lovely flowers.

CREATION *(Continued)*

The sun was master of the day,
  The moon ruled graciously
The velvet darkness of the night,
  The stars roamed far, and free!

And, on the fifth day, in the sea,
  God made the fish to swim,
And in the trees were happy birds
  That flew from limb to limb.

The next day God made animals,
  From elephants to rats—
He made the tigers and the bears,
  The dogs and pussy cats.

And then—the last but not the least—
  God made earth's ruler, Man,
Created in His image, and
  By His Almighty plan.

And so the heavens and the earth,
  Were made, with all their ways,
By God, Who rules the universe,
  In six amazing days.

And on the seventh day, God knew
  That he had earned a rest;
And so His great creation ceased,
  And that last Day was blessed!

I. THE PETER FARNEY LINE

1. PETER FARNEY. Son of (Unknown). Born about 1802. Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 8, 1859. New Bremen, New York. Married about 1824, Mary Schertz, daughter of (Unknown). Born about 1804, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died December 1859. New Bremen, New York.

Peter Farney was a brother of Rev. Joseph Farney and Mrs. Barbara Farney Gasser of whom the Farney Genealogy dates. Like the other Pioneer emigrants of Alsace-Lorraine, France to America, they came to escape conscription in the Army of France, which was mandatory on all young men of military age, physically qualified, they also in 1838 joined the colony which was then forming, coming to French Settlement with it.

Mr. Farney in about 1824, married Mary Schertz of Alsace-Lorraine, France and their home was blessed with three sons and four daughters. Their eldest daughter, an infant, died in Moiselle, France before the family emigrated to America. (Their youngest daughter, Barbara, was born in French Settlement.) After arriving at their destination they located on lands about a mile from his brother's home, where they reared a home from the wilderness for their family. (Later their farm was occupied by their son Joseph S. for a time. A grandson, Sylvester, then occupied the farm and at the present time a great granddaughter, Hazel Farney Schneider occupies it.)

At first their crops grew very tall and successful but they found no ready sale for them.

Cattle, hogs and sheep became plentiful. Wool was spun to be made into clothing also flax for making table and bed linens.

They had large flocks of geese from which they plucked the feathers to be made into feather beds and pillows.

It goes without saying, many a hardship had to be gone through in the pioneer days.

Mr. Farney died March 8, 1859, at the early age of 57 years, his wife following in December also at an early age of 55 years.

Children of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz:

*2. Mary. B. May 16, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine. D. Alsace-Lorraine.
3. John S. B. January 24, 1828, Alsace-Lorraine. D. July 9, 1901.
4. Anna. B. September 19, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine. D. January 18, 1916.
5. Peter S. B. September 10, 1831, Alsace-Lorraine. D. May 8, 1914.
6. Mary. B. May 3, 1836, Alsace-Lorraine. D. July 15, 1915.
7. Joseph S. B. April 7, 1838, Alsace-Lorraine. D. March 20, 1927.
8. Barbara. B. May 2, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. D. March 27, 1924.

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III. THE JOHN S. FARNEY LINE

3. JOHN S. FARNEY (1) Peter. Eldest son of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born January 24, 1828, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died July 9, 1901, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married first Rose Steinhilber Rohr, daughter of Peter Steinhilber and Anna Ayen and widow of Peter J. Rohr Sr. Born September 20, 1825. Died December 24, 1857, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married second 1857, Nancy Rieffennacht, daughter of John Rieffennacht and Magdelena Moser. Born 1833. Died May 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Farmers near Beaver Falls.

Children of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht:

9. John R. B. March 8, 1859, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
10. Aaron R. B. December 21, 1860, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*11. Anna Rose. B. August 9, 1862, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D. August 9, 1862.
12. Joseph M. B. April 30, 1864, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
13. Moses. B. July 27, 1866, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
14. Mary. B. July 27, 1866, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
15. Timothy Andrew. B. December 2, 1868, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
16. Susie Evelyn. B. December 21, 1870, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*17. Barbara. B. October 28, 1875, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D. February 20, 1888.

9. JOHN R. FARNEY (3) John S., Peter. Eldest son of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht. Born March 8, 1859, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 6, 1889, Agnes Eunice Keiffer, daughter of Christian Keiffer and Magdelena Steiner. Born April 27, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Nicholas Lomber homestead, New Bremen. Now retired. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 3.

Children of John R. Farney and Agnes Eunice Keiffer:

18. James A. B. December 15, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
19. Eunice. B. August 29, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
20. Minnie. B. November 28, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
21. May I. B. April 11, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

18. JAMES A. FARNEY (9) John R., John S., Peter. Only son of John R. Farney and Agnes E. Farney. Born December 15, 1890, New Bremen, NY. Died_____. Married September 17, 1919, Anna M. Meyer, daughter of Adolph Meyer and Sarah Ebersol. Born October 3, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead, New Bremen. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 3.

Children of James A. Farney and Anna M. Meyer:

*22. Milton M. B. May 24, 1921, New Bremen, N.Y. D. November 5, 1924.
*23. Malcolm F. B. May 24, 1921, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*24. Clifford M. B. December 15, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*25. Clifton F. B. December 15, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

19. EUNICE FARNEY (9) John R., John S., Peter. Eldest daughter of John R. Farney and Agnes E. Keiffer. Born August 29, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 8, 1917, Clarence Osborne, son of George Osborne and Elizabeth Bander. Born July 30, 1890, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Employee of J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Attended Lowville Academy. Was in World's War in 6th Co., 2nd Brigade, transferred to Battery B, 305th Field Artillery. Later to Headquarters Co., 305th Field Artillery. Left Lowville February 23, 1918. Sailed April 26, 1918. Discharged May 11, 1919. Address Mrs. Clarence Osborne, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Child of Eunice Farney and Clarence Osborne:

*26. Janice Elizabeth. B. April 1, 1927. D._____.

20. MINNIE R. FARNEY (9) John R., John S., Peter. Second daughter of John R. Farney and Agnes E. Keiffer. Born November 28, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1917, Clinton Virkler, (See No. 462 Virkler Gen.), son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born May 27, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Mrs. Clinton Virkler, E. State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Child of Minnie R. Farney and Clinton Virkler:

*27. Eulene F. B. December 28, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

21. MAY I. FARNEY (9) John R., John S., Peter. Youngest daughter of John R. Farney and Agnes E. Keiffer. Born April 11, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married_____, Arthur Osborne, son of Frank Osborne and Christine Ehart. Born August 5, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Mr. Osborne enlisted June 16, 1917 as mechanic in Co. B, 48th Infantry, Regulars and stationed at Syracuse. Transferred to Newport News, then to Camp Sevier, S. C., from Sept. 14 to Oct. 23, 1918, to Camp Jackson, S. C. Discharged June 10, 1919.

Children of May I. Farney and Arthur Osborne:

*28. Shirrill Arthur. B. July 24, 1921, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*29. Marilyn Eunice. B. August 26, 1922, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*30. Belva May. B. December 21, 1925, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*31. Phyllis Dolores. B. August 13, 1927, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

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10. AARON R. FARNEY (3) John S., Peter. Second son of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht. Born December 21, 1860, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 7, 1886, Barbara M. Virkler, (See 354 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born January 24, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers, now retired. Mrs. Farney excels in the culture of beautiful flowers. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler:

32. Esther B. B. December 1, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*33. Barbara E. B. January 14, 1888, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____. Dress maker.
34. Erban L. B. October 12, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
35. Florence L. B. April 3, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
36. Catherine M. B. July 29, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
37. Jesse A. B. July 9, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*38. Etheleen N. B. September 1, 1895, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D. April 24, 1896.
*39. Ray H. B. July 7, 1897, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____. Employee J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill, Beaver Falls, N.Y.
40. Lawrence B. B. May 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*41. J. Leonard. B. January 24, 1901, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D. June 27, 1914. Drowned.
42. Melvin C. B. November 6, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
43. Lillian F. B. August 13, 1906, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

32. ESTHER B. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Eldest daughter of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born December 1, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 10, 1911, Leon A. Bardo, son of Claude Bardo and Mary Heimhilger. Born July 11, 1882, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Mrs. Bardo excels in the culture of beautiful flowers. Farmers near High Bridge. Address Mrs. Leon Bardo, Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Esther B. Farney and Leon Bardo:

*44. Eleanor F. B. November 1, 1919, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*45. DeForrest L. B. April 3, 1922, Lowville, N.Y. D. April 3, 1922.

34. ERBAN L. FARNEY; (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Eldest son of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born October 12, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1916, Irene Schlieder, (See No. 1512 Zehr Gen.), daughter of John R. Schlieder and Barbara Zehr. Born January 4, 1891, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Dairy farmers on the State Road. Mrs. Farney is a Sunday school teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church and Choral Society members. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Erban L. Farney and Irene Schlieder:

*46. Leonard. B. July 30, 1917, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*47. Gladys. B. April 13, 1919, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

*48. Frederick. B. September 19, 1922, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*49. Muriel Louise. B. November 29, 1927, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

35. FLORENCE L. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Third daughter of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born April 3, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 22, 1915, Joseph Ebersol Jr., (See No. 423 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born January 28, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Florence L. Farney and Joseph Ebersol Jr.:

*50. Paul E. B. November 15, 1918, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*51. Milton. B. July 8, 1922, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*52. Earl Joseph. B. July 19, 1928, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

36. CATHERINE M. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Fourth daughter of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born July 29, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 21, 1915, Chester F. O'Brein, (See No. 167, and 117 Virkler Gen.), son of Gerald O'Brein and Ida Farney. Born January 23, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Mrs. O'Brein is a fine needle worker and also in crochet work. Mr. O'Brien is a trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church of New Bremen, 1932, of which they are members and Choral Society members. Formerly night superintendent J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill at Beaver Falls. Now chemist. Address Mrs. Chester F. O'Brein, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Catherine M. Farney and Chester F. O'Brein:

*53. Winifred Belle. B. September 1, 1918, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

37. JESSE A. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Second son of Aaron R. Farney and Barbarn M. Virkler. Born July 9, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 19, 1925, Lunetta Widmeyer, daughter of Eugene Widmeyer and Emma Tyner. Born August 6, 1904, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Served in the World War and went overseas. Being in the 114th Casual Co., American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mrs. Farney is a Lowville Academy graduate. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Jesse A. Farney and Lunetta Widmeyer:

*54. Glenda Jean. B. November 10, 1926, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*55. Jesse Albert. B. January 31, 1928, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*56. Ronald Arthur. B. June 23, 1929, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

40. LAWRENCE B. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Fourth son of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born May 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married October

3, 1923, Leona I. Widmeyer, daughter of Eugene Widmeyer and Emma Tyner. Born January 14, 1901, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Mrs. Farney was a graduate of Lowville Academy and training class, and public school teacher. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Lawrence B. Farney and Leona I. Widmeyer:

*57. Rita Mae. B. May 29, 1925, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*58. Jeannette Barbara. B. September 24, 1926, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*59. Robert Lawrence. B. April 22, 1928, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D. July 23, 1928, City Hospital, Watertown, N.Y.
*60. Ralph Kenneth. B. January 4, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*61. Marjorie Ann. B. April 23, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

42. MELVIN C. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Youngest son of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born November 6, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 12, 1926, Mary Anna Cody, daughter of James Cody and Delhia McCue. Born July 29, 1906, Harrisville, N.Y. Died_____. Employee of the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, New York.

Children of Melvin C. Farney and Mary Anna Cody:

*62. Frances Mary. B. April 23, 1927. D._____.
*63. Bessie Jane. B. March 16, 1928. D._____.
*64. Richard Robert. B. May 25, 1929. D._____.
*65. Charles Junior. B. August 16, 1931. D._____.

43. LILLIAN F. FARNEY (10) Aaron R., John S., Peter. Youngest daughter of Aaron Farney and Barbara Virkler. Born August 13, 1906, Beaver Falls. Died_____. Married April 7, 1928 Elmer W. A. Jeffs, son of William E. Jeffs and Rose VanEtten. Born November 29, 1902, Rochester, N.Y. Died_____. Mrs. Jeffs was a Lowville Academy and Training Class graduate. Salesman for the Delevan Corrugated Box Inc., Syracuse. Now General Insurance agent. Address Mrs. Elmer W. A. Jeffs, 349 Westchester Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

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12. JOSEPH M. FARNEY (3) John S., Peter. Third son of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht. Born April 30, 1864, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 26, 1881, Mary L. Wilcox, daughter of Horatio Wilcox and Adeline Lyons. Born October 9, 1855, Collinsville, N.Y. Died January 4, 1892. Employee of Dr. Applegate, N. J. Address Boonton, New Jersey.

Children of Joseph M. Farney and Mary L. Wilcox:

66. Leon W. B. March 24, 1884. D._____.

66. LEON W. FARNEY‡ (12) Joseph M., John S., Peter. Only child of Joseph M. Farney and Mary L. Wilcox. Born March 24, 1884, Mass. Died_____. Married December 23, 1905, Catherine Shupka, daughter of Joseph Shupka and Catherine Stritt. Born September 16, 1880, West Hoboken, N. J. Died_____. Electrician. Address 379 Greenmount Ave., Grantwood, N. J.

Children of Leon W. Farney and Catherine Shupka:

*67. Erwin L. B. October 16, 1906. D._____. Electrician.
*68. Edward J. B. November 20, 1908. D._____. Banker.
69. Gladys C. B. November 20, 1908. D._____.

69. GLADYS C. FARNEY (66) Leon, Joseph M., John S., Peter. Only daughter of Leon W. Farney and Catherine Shupka. Born November 20, 1908, Weehawken, New Jersey. Died_____. Married October 25, 1930, Henry W. Wartman, son of Rev. Walter Wartman and Louise Schurter. Born December 24, 1901, New York City. Died_____. Engaged in the manufacture of ice cream. Address Mrs. Henry W. Wartman, 454-456 Summit Ave., Union City, New Jersey.

Children of Gladys C. Farney and Henry W. Wartman:

*69 Gladys Mae. B. May 6, 1932. D._____.

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13. MOSES FARNEY (3) John S., Peter. Fourth and twin son of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht. Born July 27, 1866, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 9, 1893, Carrie Bardo, daughter of Peter Bardo and Hannah Heimhilger. Born November 1, 1875, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Operator of Power House Plant, New York. Address 348 West 45th St., New York, N.Y.

Children of Moses Farney and Carrie Bardo:

*70. Nina. B. August 1, 1897, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.
*71. Richard. B. January 15, 1905, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D. December 15, 1908.

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14. MARY FARNEY (3) John S., Peter. Eldest daughter of John S. Farney and Nancy Reiffennacht. Born July 27, 1866, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 15, 1892, Adolph Lanz, son of Jacob Lanz and Susan Weltie. Born February 21, 1866, Switzerland. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Adolph Lanz, Ellington, Conn.

Children of Mary Farney and Adolph Lanz:

72. Harold F. B. May 27, 1893, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
73. Huldah S. B. November 23, 1894, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*74. Ruth E. B. February 17, 1896, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*75. Carleton J. B. August 18, 1898, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*76. Arthur A. B. September 9, 1900, Rockville, Conn. D._____.

*77. Helen M. B. November 9, 1901, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*78. Clara O. B. August 30, 1903, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*79. Edna M. B. July 27, 1904, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*80. Olga B. B. September 5, 1905, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*81. Gertrude L. B. November 27, 1907, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*82. Evelyn A. B. May 30, 1909, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*83. Alvin R. B. May 8, 1911, Rockville, Conn. D._____.

72. HAROLD F. LANZ (14) Mary, John S., Peter. Eldest son of Mary Farney and Adolph Lanz. Born May 27, 1893, Rockville, Conn. Died_____. Married May 27, 1928, Eureka, Ill., Anna Fehr, daughter of Samuel Fehr and Dena Pfister. Born February 16, 1900, Eureka, Ill. Died_____. Farmers. Address Rockville, Connecticut.

73. HULDAH S. LANZ (14) Mary, John S., Peter. Eldest daughter of Mary Farney and Adolph Lanz. Born November 23, 1894, Rockville, Conn. Died_____. Married June 6, 1920, Rev. Ernest Luginbuhl, son of Fred Luginbuhl and Elizabeth Blazer. Born December 11, 1893, Rochville, Conn. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. Ernest Luginbuhl, Rockville, Conn.

Children of Huldah S. Lanz and Rev. Ernest Luginbuhl:

*84. Erwin Lanz. B. September 18, 1921, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*85. Leonard Ernst. B. June 6, 1923, Rockville, Conn. D._____.
*86. Gladys Marion. B. September 5, 1927, Rockville, Conn. D._____.

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15. TIMOTHY ANDREW FARNEY‡ (3) John S., Peter. Youngest son of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht. Born December 2, 1868, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 3, 1901, Marie Eldridge, daughter of John Henry Eldridge and Mary Roese. Born June 3, 1875, New York City, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Foreman for N. Y. Central station in Powerhouse. Address 31 Belmont Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

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16. SUSIE EVELYN FARNEY (3) John S., Peter. Second daughter of John S. Farney and Nancy Rieffennacht. Born December 21, 1870, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 16, 1897, James R. Hamilton Jr., son of James R. Hamilton Sr. and Ellen M. Reagen. Born September 20, 1865, Paterson, New Jersey. Died_____. Carpenter and mill work. Address Mrs. James R. Hamilton Jr., 1051 Morning Side Lane, Palisade, New Jersey.

Children of Susie Evelyn Farney and James R. Hamilton Jr.:

*87. Luella May. B. May 30, 1898. D. August 30, 1898.
*88. Lucille Farney.‡ B. October 10, 1912, Madison, N. J. D._____.
Graduate of Cliffside Park High School, with the class of 1930. Stenographer at the North Star-Wamsutta sales office at 180 Madison Avenue, New York.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Paterson, New Jersey, where his father had a large silk manufacturing business. When he was four years old his father died and he went to live with his grandfather. After he left school he learned the carpenter trade, but like most boys he had a desire to do some travelling. He went West and worked on the Union Pacific Railroad. After some time he became a conductor, running from Cheyenne to Laramie for several years, having many thrilling experiences during that time. One particularly terrifying experience he had was taking Madam Pati to Denver with her company. They were to be there at a certain time. The men were given orders to make up as much time as possible so when they came to the top of one of the highest mountains in that section they did not stop to examine the brakes as they were supposed to be okay before they left on the trip. At any other time they stopped at this hill and examined the brakes before proceeding but as Madam Pati had to reach Denver they were given orders to continue. After going about half a mile down the hill, Mr. Hamilton realized the train was getting the best of them. They were going at a tremendously high speed and the train could not be stopped. The people became very nervous and excited and nothing was in view but a terrible accident. Mr. Hamilton started through the train and tried to calm the people as much as possible as they were all very paniky. Madam Pati threw her arms around him and pleaded in her foreign language to save her. They continually passed one station after another and only a miracle could save them from a terrible death. Mr. Hamilton pushed Madam Pati and most of her company aside and made his way to the brakeman. He then slammed on the brakes and came to a standstill directly in front of the Denver Depot. Mr. Hamilton received many congratulations from Madam Pati and her company for saving them.

When Mr. Hamilton's mother heard of this she insisted that he return to the East. So he came back on a thirty day leave of absence and after meeting his intended wife, Miss Susie Farney, never returned West, but again took up the carpenter trade at which he is still engaged.

IV. THE ANNA FARNEY VIRKLER LINE

4. ANNA FARNEY (1) Peter. Second daughter of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born September 19, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died January 18, 1916, New Bremen, New York. Married about 1853, Rev. Peter Virkler, (See No. 25 Virkler Book.), son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born July 23, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died November 14, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mrs. Virkler was about nine years of age, when she emigrated to America from Alsace-Lorraine, France, in 1838 with her parents, three brothers and a sister. After their marriage they located on land about a half mile from his parents' home and as the other pioneer settlers, cleared the land and reared a home from the wilderness.

Their home was not blessed with children, but acted as foster-parents to many taking them into their home and caring for them, the aged as well as the young

Rev. and Mrs. Virkler in 1871 made an extended trip to Europe visiting several countries.

Rev. Virkler was ordained Elder in the Evangelical Baptist Church and were long and devout members.

Mrs. Virkler was 86 years of age at her death. Rev. Virkler died at the age of 60 years.

"*Asleep in Jesus Blessed Sleep, from which none ever wake to weep.*"

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HOW TO FIND EASTER

"Thirty days hath September,"
Every person can remember;
But to know when Easter come,
Puzzles even scholars, some.

When March the twenty-first is past,
  Just watch the silvery moon;
And when you see it full and round,
  Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
  Then Easter will be here
The very Sunday after,
  In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday
  The moon should reach its height,
The Sunday following this event
  Will be the Easter bright.

V. THE REV. PETER S. FARNEY LINE

5. REVEREND PETER S. FARNEY (1) Peter. Second son of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born September 10, 1831, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died May 8, 1914, New Bremen, New York. Married about 1858 Mary Schloop, daughter of Benedict Schloop and Mary Mathys. Born April 23, 1840, Switzerland. Died May 30, 1918, New Bremen, N.Y. Rev. Farney emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine, France, in 1838 at the age of seven years with his parents, two brothers and two sisters and helped clear the land from the wilderness. After his marriage they located on a portion of the Rev. Audrew E. Virkler farm. Their home was not blessed with children. They migrated to Missouri, where they resided until 1910 returning again to their home land, retiring and resided in the home now occupied by Mrs. Louise Hirschey where he died at the age of 82 years.

Rev. Farney entered the Ministry of the Evangelical Baptist Church in the year 1867, and were devoted members.

Mrs. Farney was about 10 years of age when she emigrated to America from Switzerland. She died at the age of 78 years.

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THE OLD WAY

"New thought," I'm offered in exchange
  For promises of old,
New Faith, new Truth, new Doctrine
  Must now prevail, I'm told.
But I love the "old, old story,"
  More dearly every day,
And I think I'll keep on traveling
  In the good old-fashioned way.

This sacred "old, old story"
  Tells so plainly in God's Word,
Of one Father, one Truth, one Doctrine,
  And it's all I've ever heard.
'Tis enough, and if I follow it,
  I'll never, never stray
Beyond the well-known limits
  Of the good old-fashioned way.

Of the many new ways opening 'round,
  I don't know much about,
But the old, old way by the Savior trod
  Is safe, beyond all doubt.
So humbly at the cross I kneel,
  And in my weakness pray,
"Dear Jesus, keep me ever steady,
  In the good old-fashioned way."

VI. THE MARY FARNEY VIRKLER LINE

6. MARY FARNEY (1) Peter. Third daughter of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born May 3, 1836, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died July 15, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. Married January 1, 1859, Michael Virkler, (See No. 26 Virkler Gen.), son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born September 16, 1835, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 21, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mary Farney came to America in 1838 from Alsace-Lorraine, France, at the age of two years, with her parents, Peter and Mary Schertz Farney and family. Her parents were of pioneer fame.

Mary at the age of 22 years married Michael Virkler, youngest son of Rev. Rudolph and Anna Breckbeil Virkler, and lived on his father's pioneer homestead, and together carried on the work of the farm.

Mrs. Virkler was a lover of nature and out-door life, caring for her garden, fowls, etc., on the farm.

Devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

She died at the age of 79 years, her husband at the age of 84 years.

Children of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler:

89. Christian F. B. February 12, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
90. Barbara F. B. May 2, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
91. Peter F. B. February 6, 1865, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
92. Sylvester F. B. January 28, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
93. John F. B. February 22, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
94. William F. B. December 19, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
95. Rose F. B. January 20, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
96. Sidney F. B. March 19, 1876, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____

89. CHRISTIAN F. VIRKLER; (6) Mary, Peter. Eldest son of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born February 12, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1885, Lydia Farney, (See No. 18 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), daughter of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born August 19, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers, Watson, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Virkler are long and valued members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Trustee in 1924 and usher for several years. Now retired. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney:

97. Cora F. B. December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. D._____
98. Michael F. B. September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. D._____

99. LeRoy F. B. May 28, 1890, Watson, N.Y. D._____
100. Anna F. B. November 29, 1892, Watson, N.Y. D._____
101. Leon Fay. B. August 30, 1896, Watson, N.Y. D._____
102. Sidney Foster. B. May 2, 1900, Watson, N.Y. D._____

97. CORA F. VIRKLER; (89) Christian F., Mary, Peter. Eldest daughter of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. Died_____ Married August 4, 1909, Rev. Philip A. Beyer, (See No. 302 Virkler Gen. and No. 237 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), son of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia A. Virkler. Born February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The fourth generation of the Beyer family to occupy this farm. Mrs. Beyer excels in the culture of beautiful gladiolus. Address Mrs. Philip A. Beyer, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Cora F. Virkler and Rev. Philip A. Beyer:

*103. Lydia Vivian. B. February 16, 1911, Naumburg, N.Y. D. December 1, 1921.
*104. Robert Gerald. B. December 4, 1913, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____ Honor graduate of Lowville Academy, class of 1931.
*105. Ralph Vernon. B. March 16, 1915, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____ Honor student of Lowville Academy.
*106. Evelyn Louise. B. November 30, 1926, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____

98. MICHAEL F. VIRKLER (89) Christian F., Mary, Peter. Eldest son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. Died_____ Married 1908, Magdelena A. Beyer, (See No. 303 Virkler Gen. and No. 238 Farney Gen.), daughter of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia A. Virkler. Born May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____ Farmers. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer:

107. Charles Stuart. B. April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____
*108. Helen Blanche. B. July 11, 1911, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____ Student nurse, Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y.
*109. Benjamin Bert. B. December 6, 1913, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
*110. Lansing Beyer. B. April 20, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 11, 1916.
*111. Marie Magdelena. B. August 27, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____ Student Lowville Academy.
*112. Philip Andrew. B. June 15, 1919, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____ Student Lowville Academy.
*113. Pearle Lucille. B. December 18, 1922, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
*114. Jay Clarke. B. June 8, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D. January 23, 1926.

107. CHARLES STUART VIRKLER (98) Michael F., Christian F., Mary, Peter. Eldest son of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer. Born April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____

Married June 3, 1930, Vada Woodhouse, daughter of James Woodhouse and Lucy Chapin. Born July 25, 1910. Died_____. Employees of the Climax Manufacturing Co. Reside with his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia A. Beyer. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

99. LEROY F. VIRKLER‡ (89) Christian F., Mary, Peter. Second son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born May 28, 1890, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 7, 1920, Margaret Hedwig Koslosky, daughter of Stanley Koslosky and Catherine West. Born October 28, 1900, Philadelphia, Penn. Died_____. No family. Auto accessory store on State Street, Lowville. Fire chief of Lowville Department. Address State St., Lowville, N.Y.

100. ANNA FLORENCE VIRKLER‡ (89) Christian F., Mary, Peter. Youngest daughter of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born November 29, 1892, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 10, 1921, Harold Harrison Foote, son of Ellis Evans Foote and Emma Shoemaker. Born December 28, 1888, Lowville, N.Y. Died December 27, 1932. Men's furnishing store, and do steam and dry cleaning and pressing. Address Mrs. Harold H. Foote, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Anna Florence Virkler and Harold H. Foote:

*115. Harold Harrison, Jr. B. August 1, 1926. D. August 1, 1926.

101. LEON FAY VIRKLER‡ (89) Christian F., Mary, Peter. Third son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born August 30, 1896, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 5, 1921, Lydia Julia Zaugg, daughter of Jacob Zaugg and Mary Lanz. Born December 30, 1893, Rockville, Conn. Died_____. No family. Farmer on our Pioneer Rudolph Virkler's homestead. Sunday school teacher and usher of the Evangelical Baptist Church of New Bremen. Members of the Choral Society. Mrs. Virkler is an efficient dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

102. SIDNEY FOSTER VIRKLER‡ (89) Christian F., Mary, Peter. Youngest son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born May 2, 1900, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1922, Sarah Elizabeth Mellintz, daughter of Charles Mellintz and Elizabeth Bock Willard. Born May 21, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents homestead, on the banks of Black River. Mrs. Virkler was a Sunday school teacher in the Evangelical Baptist Church, New Bremen, N.Y., of which they are members. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Sidney F. Virkler and Sarah E. Mellintz:

*116. Howard Charles. B. January 2, 1924, Watson, N.Y. D._____.

*117. Clyde Frederick. B. October 22, 1926, Watson, N.Y D._____.
*118. Lowell Richard. B. June 21, 1931, Watson, N.Y. D._____.

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90. BARBARA F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Eldest daughter of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born May 2, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 10, 1886, Andrew H. Farney, (See No. 406 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born September 30, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 30, 1927, Croghan Village, N.Y. Farmers. Now retired. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church at the time of his death. Long and valued members of that Faith. Address Mrs. Barbara F. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Barbara F. Virkler and Andrew H. Farney:

119. Alvin B. B. November 25, 1886, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
120. Nelson A. B. June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.

119. ALVIN B. FARNEY‡ (90) Barbara F., Mary, Peter. Eldest son of Barbara F. Virkler and Andrew H. Farney. Born November 25, 1886, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 29, 1911, Nora K. Virkler, (See No. 196 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born September 26, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 2.

Children of Alvin B. Farney and Nora K. Virkler:

*121. Edna. B. June 29, 1914, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Beaver Falls High School, class of 1930.
*122. Blanche. B. March 12, 1916, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. November 5, 1916.
*123. Dorothy Louise. B. June 21, 1917, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____. Beaver Falls High School student.
*124. Mildred. B. July 17, 1919, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
*125. Leona Ellen. B. October 24, 1921, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
*126. Son. B. December 3, 1925, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. December 3, 1925.

120. NELSON A. FARNEY (90) Barbara F., Mary, Peter. Youngest son of Barbara F. Virkler and Andrew H. Farney. Born June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 16, 1916, Leda W. Virkler, (See No. 89 Virkler Gen.), daughter of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick. Born March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on the Amos Monnat homestead. Mrs. Farney was an efficient dressmaker. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Nelson A. Farney and Leda W. Virkler:

*127. Eunice Anna. B. May 5, 1917, Croghan, N.Y. D._____. Student Croghan High School.

*128. Francis Andrew. B. March 30, 1920, Croghan, N.Y. D.---------.
*129. Robert James. B. September 25, 1921, Croghan, N.Y. D.---------.
*130. Lewis Charles. B. January 16, 1923, Croghan, N.Y. D. January 16, 1923.

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91. PETER F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Second son of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born February 6, 1865, New Bremen, N.Y. Died--------. Married November 17, 1892, Louise Beyer, daughter of Philip Beyer and Louise Scheerer. Born March 30, 1865, Naumburg, N.Y. Died June 17, 1932, Castorland Village, N.Y. No family. Buyer and shipper of the stock industry for his brother, Sylvester. Mrs. Virkler was a fine needle worker. They were the promoters and gave the first books for the Sunday School Library of the Evangelical Baptist Church at Naumburg, 1931, of which faith they are members. Address Main St. Castorland, N.Y.

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92. SYLVESTER F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Third son of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born January 28, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. Died--------. Married June 22, 1904, Lillian E. Bent, daughter of Darius Bent and Elizabeth Snell. Born April 3, 1871. Died--------. Mr. Virkler since May 1, 1896, has been in the flour, feed and grist mill business with mills located at Castorland and Croghan, also stock industry.

Children of Sylvester F. Virkler and Lillian E. Bent:

131. Michael Carleton. B. January 3, 1906. D.---------.
132. Carrie Marguerite. B. April 12, 1907. D.---------.
*133. Stanley Bent. B. September 30, 1908. D.---------. Attended Lowville Academy. Graduated from St. Lawrence University Class of 1930. Now attending Harvard Dental College, Boston, Mass.
*134. Grant Sylvester. B. July 16, 1910. D. October 14, 1918.
*135. Robert Yale. B. March 25, 1913. D.---------. Graduate of Lowville Academy Class of 1930. Now attending St. Lawrence University.
*136. Lyndon Mark. B. May 23, 1915. D.---------. Junior at Lowville Academy.

131. MICHAEL CARLETON VIRKLER (92) Sylvester F., Mary, Peter. Eldest son of Sylvester F. Virkler and Lillian E. Bent. Born January 3, 1906, Castorland, N.Y. Died--------. Married 1931, Elsie J. Distler, daughter of Ernest F. Distler and Elsie J. Cobb. Born June 2, 1907, Brooklyn, N.Y. Died--------. Graduate of Lowville Free Academy and Hamilton College, Class of 1927. General insurance agent. Graduate of St. Lawrence University, Class of 1929. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Michael Carleton Virkler and Elsie J. Distler:

*137. Joan Celeste. B. February 21, 1932, Lowville Hospital. D.---------.

132. CARRIE MARGUERITE VIRKLER (92) Sylvester F., Mary, Peter. Only daughter of Sylvester F. Virkler and Lillian E. Bent. Born April 12, 1907, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1927, Melvin N. Roberts, son of Archibald J. Roberts and Melvina Smith. Born June 26, 1904, Portland, N.Y. Died_____. Graduate of Syracuse University, Class 1928 of the School of Oratory, and attended Lasell Seminary. Graduated from the School of Forestry, Class of 1927. Superintendent in the Cellophane Department of the Dupont Co. at Richmond, Va.

Children of Carrie Marguerite Virkler and Melvin N. Roberts:

*138. Patricia Ann. B. January 16, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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93. JOHN F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Fourth son of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born February 22, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 17, 1896, Laura Ruby Farney, (See No. 413 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born March 27, 1872, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Manager of the Croghan Flour and Feed Mill of his brother, Sylvester's. Director of the Croghan National Bank. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Only child of John F. Virkler and Laura Ruby Farney:

*139. Vera. B. February 14, 1898, Castorland, N.Y. D._____. Resides at home.

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94. WILLIAM F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Fifth son of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born December 19, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 25, 1897 Frieda Kohler, daughter of John Kohler and (Eliza Mumenthaler B. May 29, 1846. D. March 6, 1924). Born April 30, 1875, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly farmers on the Second Road, Croghan. Conducts a grocery store with his son Chester on Dayan St., Lowville, N.Y. In 1926 they made an extensive European trip. Address Park Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of William F. Virkler and Frieda Kohler:

140. Chester Karl. B. April 11, 1900, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

*141. Leonard K. B. October 20, 1905, Croghan, N.Y. D._____. Manager of the Shady Avenue Grocery Store, Lowville, N.Y. Attended Lowville Academy. Graduate of Syracuse Business College.

140. CHESTER KARL VIRKLER‡ (94) William F., Mary, Peter. Eldest son of William F. Virkler and Frieda Kohler. Born April 11, 1900, Second Road, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1921, Mable Frederica Merz, daughter of Joseph Merz and Nettie A. Archer. Born Dec. 7, 1899, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Employed with his father in the Dayan St. Grocery Store. Attended Lowville Free Academy and is a Graduate of Syracuse Business College. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Chester Karl Virkler and Mable F. Merz:

*142. Betty Grovene. B. November 3, 1921, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*143. Robert John. B. December 21, 1923, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*144. Shirley Louise. B. June 22, 1926, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

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95. ROSE F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Youngest daughter of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born January 20, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 20, 1898, Peter H. Farney, (See No. 411 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born October 10, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 6, 1903, New Bremen, N.Y.

Farmers, and large sugar orchard where is made maple syrup of fine quality. After Mr. Farney's death Mrs. Farney disposed of her farm and lived with her parents and cared for them in their declining years. She is always ready to lend a helping hand to those in sickness or need. Address Mrs. Rose F. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Only child of Rose F. Virkler and Peter H. Farney:

145. Webster Peter. B. April 25, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

145. WEBSTER PETER FARNEY: (95) Rose F., Mary, Peter. Only son of Rose F. Virkler and Peter H. Farney. Born April 25, 1900, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 20, 1922, Alvena E. Farney, (See No. 134 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born September 22, 1901, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Farmers on the Schwendy homestead, Indian River Road. Carthage High School graduate and public school teacher.

Children of Webster P. Farney and Alvena E. Farney:

*146. Betty. B. April 8, 1923, Croghan, N.Y. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*147. Bessie. B. April 8, 1923, Croghan, N.Y. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*148. Paul Webster. B. November 13, 1926, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*149. Herbert Hoover. B. November 6, 1928, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*150. Wilbur Ross. B. July 29, 1931, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

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96. SIDNEY F. VIRKLER‡ (6) Mary, Peter. Youngest son of Mary Farney and Michael Virkler. Born March 19, 1876, New

Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 1, 1902, Jessie Gebbie, daughter of David Gebbie and Mary Maurer. Born July 16, 1879, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly farmers on his parents' and the Rev. Rudolph Virkler pioneer homestead. Employee of his brother, Sylvester, in the milling and stock industry at Castorland. Mrs. Virkler was a public school teacher. Address Main St., Castorland, N.Y.

Only child of Sidney F. Virkler and Jessie Gebbie:

*151. Myrtle. B. November 4, 1910, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy Class of 1928, and of Elmira College Class of 1932.

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I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better
  If the folks we meet would say?
"I know something good about you!"
  And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
  If each handclasp warm and true
Carried with it this assurance?
  "I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,
  If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us,
  That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy,
  If we praised the good we see?—
For there's such a lot of goodness
  In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
  That fine way of thinking, too?
You know something good about ME.
  I know something good about YOU!

VII. THE JOSEPH S. FARNEY LINE

7. JOSEPH S. FARNEY (1) Peter. Youngest son of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born April 7, 1838, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 20, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. Married December 24, 1865, Anna Virkler, (See No. 100 Virkler Gen.), only daughter of Christian Virkler and Catherine Yancey. Born April 20, 1844, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 10, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y.

At first they located on his parents' pioneer homestead where two sons and four daughters of their family were born. In 1875 they went to reside with her parents on their pioneer homestead, where the remainder of their family of four sons and a daughter were born. One daughter and the two youngest sons in early life predeceased their parents. The two sons dying only three days apart of diphtheria. Their youngest living son LeRoy (No. 160) now occupies the pioneer homestead. They were devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Mrs. Farney died very suddenly at the age of 71 years and Mr. Farney at the age of 89 years while sitting in his chair.

Children of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler:

152. Sylvester. B. October 17, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
153. Ida. B. July 31, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 13, 1927.
*154. Katie V. B. August 1, 1870, New Bremen, N.Y. D. June 15, 1889.
155. Jonas F. B. March 17, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
156. Julia. B. August 23, 1873, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
157. Louise. B. July 23, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*158. Edward. B. May 25, 1877, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
159. Jeannette. B. September 5, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
160. LeRoy. B. June 15, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*161. Morris. B. October 5, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 4, 1887.
*162. Elmer. B. July 6, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 1, 1887.

152. SYLVESTER FARNEY‡ (7) Joseph S., Peter. Eldest son of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born October 17, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 31, 1895, Julia Mills, daughter of (David Mills. B. June 15, 1815. D. Sept. 28, 1897) and (Magdelena Ladenburg. B. August 18, 1838. D. July 12, 1878). Born January 10, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his grandfather's homestead. The third Peter Farney (No. 1) descendant to occupy this farm and second Christian Virkler (No. 19 Virkler Gen.) descendant. Now retired. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Only child of Sylvester Farney and Julia Mills:

163. Hazel Mills. B. September 11, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

163. HAZEL MILLS FARNEY (152) Sylvester, Joseph S., Peter. Only daughter of Sylvester Farney and Julia Mills. Born September 11, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married _____, William Schnieder, son of Fred Schnieder and Mary Siegrist. Born December 13, 1895, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on her parents', the pioneer, homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Hazel Mills Farney and William Schnieder:

*164. Brayton Edward. B. June 5, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*165. Emerson William. B. January 4, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*166. Ralph Sylvester. B. April 28, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

153. IDA V. FARNEY (7) Joseph S., Peter. Eldest daughter of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born July 31, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 13, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. Married November 24, 1891, Gerard O'Brien, son of Edward O'Brien and Amanda Blaisdell. Born June 23, 1868. Died_____. Employee of Blind and Sash Factory. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien:

167. Chester F. B. January 23, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
168. Leon F. B. December 20, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
169. Wesley F. B. December 18, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
170. Walter F. B. February 5, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
171. Howard F. B. July 2, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*172. Steward F. B. July 7, 1903, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Machinest at Sissonville, N.Y.

167. CHESTER F. O'BRIEN: (153) Ida, Joseph S., Peter. Eldest son of Ida Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born January 23, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 21, 1915, Catherine M. Farney, (See No. 432 Virkler Gen. and No. 36), daughter of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born July 29, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Formerly night superintendent at the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill, now chemist. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church, New Bremen. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Only child of Chester F. O'Brien and Catherine M. Farney:

*173. Winifred Belle. B. September 1, 1918, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

168. LEON F. O'BRIEN (153) Ida, Joseph S., Peter. Second son of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born December 20, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 31, 1922, Helen Neidle, daughter of Agustus Neidle and Christina Schorge. Born June 24, 1898, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Employee of Ryther and Pringle. Address Carthage, New York.

169. WESLEY F. O'BRIEN‡ (153) Ida V., Joseph S., Peter. Third son of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born December 18, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 24, 1919, Catherine Lillian Manning, daughter of Jerry Manning Sr. and Gertrude Weaver. Born August 1, 1895, Fowlerville, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Employed in the office of the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Graduate of Albany Business College.

In the World's War with Germany he left Lowville with the last contingent, September 9, 1918, with the Light Field Artillery Band and was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. Discharged at Camp Upton, L. I., December 31, 1918. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

170. WALTER F. O'BRIEN‡ (153) Ida V., Joseph S., Peter. Fourth son of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born February 5, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 3, 1924, Myrtle E. Coughler, daughter of Elijah Coughler and Emily Meyers. Born March 12, 1904, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Operator of a paper machine at the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Walter F. O'Brien and Myrtle E. Coughler:

*174. Beverly Jean. B. April 21, 1925. D._____.

171. HOWARD F. O'BRIEN (153) Ida V., Joseph S., Peter. Fifth son of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born July 2, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 20, 1925, Myrtle Bachman, daughter of William C. Bachman and Carrie Harper. Born July 14, 1901, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Employee of the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

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155. JONAS V. FARNEY (7) Joseph S., Peter. Second son of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born March 17, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Jannuary 2, 1891, Sarah Rebner, daughter of Morris Rebner and Barbara Wisner. Born June 20, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on State Road. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Only child of Jonas V. Farney and Sarah Rebner:

175. Earl Rebner. B. April 12, 1902, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

175. EARL REBNER FARNEY (155) Jonas V., Joseph S., Peter. Only son of Jonas V. Farney and Sarah Rebner. Born April 12, 1902, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 13, 1930, Jeanette Elizabeth Bolliver, daughter of John P. Bolliver and Catherine Tabolt. Born December 22, 1903, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Farmer with his parents. Graduate of Lowville Academy and Training Class. Attended Oswego Normal. Teacher in rural schools. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 2.

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156. JULIA V. FARNEY (7) Joseph S., Peter. Third daughter of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born August 23, 1873, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 23, 1897, Fred Kohler, son of John Kohler and (Eliza Mumenthaler. B. May 29, 1846. D. March 6, 1924). Born April 5, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Formerly farmers. Employed on road work. Address Mrs. Fred Kohler, Lowville, N.Y.

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157. LOUISE V. FARNEY‡ (7) Joseph S., Peter. Fourth daughter of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born July 23, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 19, 1904, Ernest Christian Schleider, son of Ernest A. Schleider and Wilhelmina Mellnitz. Born June 1, 1872, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Pulp sawyer, paper mill, Carthage, N.Y. Address Mrs. Ernest C. Schleider, 622 Alexandria St., Carthage, N.Y.

Only child of Louise V. Farney and Ernest C. Schleider:

176. Anna Mae. B. June 4, 1907, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____

176. ANNA MAE SCHLEIDER (157) Louise V., Joseph S., Peter. Only daughter of Louise V. Farney and Ernest C. Schleider. Born June 4, 1907, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 30, 1927, Pierre Herman Piersma, son of Herman Piersma and Minnie Seedsma. Born October 19, 1904. Died_____. Operates a milk route. Address Mrs. Pierre H. Piersma, Oriskany, New York.

Children of Anna Mae Schleider and Pierre Piersma:

*177. Richard Ernest. B. August 10, 1930, Oriskany, N.Y. D._____

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159. JEANNETTE V. FARNEY‡ (7) Joseph S., Peter. Fifth daughter of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born September 5, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1902, John W. Rohr, son of Jacob W. Rohr and Pauline Werner. Born October 15, 1879, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents homestead. Address Mrs. John W. Rohr, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Jeannette V. Farney and John W. Rohr:

178. Mildred F. B. June 13, 1904, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*179. Stella Mae. B. January 15, 1912, Naumburg, N.Y. D. August 11, 1925.

178. MILDRED F. ROHR (159) Jeannette, Joseph S., Peter. Eldest daughter of Jeannette Farney and John W. Rohr. Born June 13, 1904, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 30, 1925, James A. Brown, son of Frederic J. Brown and Celia Noble. Born July 23, 1899, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers with her parents. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

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160. LEROY V. FARNEY‡ (7) Joseph S., Peter. Fourth son of Joseph S. Farney and Anna Virkler. Born June 15, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 24, 1904, Alice B. Schantz, (See No. 369 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Christopher R. Schantz and Barbara Hirschey. Born December 3, 1883, Castorland, N.Y. Died May 16, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y.

Farmers on his parents', the pioneer, homestead. Third generation of Christian Virkler, (See No. 19 Virkler Gen.), family to occupy this farm. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of LeRoy V. Farney and Alice B. Schantz:

180. Pernal S. B. February 16, 1906, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*181. Irene S. B. March 28, 1909, New Bremen, N.Y. D. June 11, 1921.
*182. Gerald S. B. July 7, 1911, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*183. Maurice S. B. April 10, 1913, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*184. Elmer S. B. April 4, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*185. Pauline S. B. June 9, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

180. PERNAL S. FARNEY (160) LeRoy V., Joseph S., Peter. Eldest daughter of LeRoy V. Farney and Alice B. Schantz. Born February 16, 1906, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 18, 1929, L. Arthur Virkler, (See No. 201 Virkler Gen.), son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born July 16, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Mrs. L. Arthur Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Pernal S. Farney and L. Arthur Virkler:

*186. Alton Arthur. B. March 26, 1932. D._____.

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VIII. THE BARBARA FARNEY BACHMAN LINE

8. BARBARA FARNEY (1) Peter. Fourth daughter of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born May 2, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 27, 1924, Naumburg, N.Y. Married February 16, 1871, Egbert F. Bachman, (See No. 261 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Karl F. Bachman and Wilhelmina Otto. Born January 31, 1840, Prussia. Died September 29, 1908, Naumburg, N.Y. Farmers near Naumburg.

Children of Barbara Farney and Egbert F. Bachman:

187. Joseph C. B. August 9, 1874. D._____
*188. Benjamin. B. September 14, 1876. D._____ Town of Croghan Commissioner of highways for several years.
189. John. B. April 18, 1878. D._____
190. Peter. B. April 14, 1880. D._____
191. Deborah. B. March 10, 1882. D._____
192. Esther. B. November 5, 1884. D._____
*193. Ezra. B. June 5, 1888. D._____

187. JOSEPH C. BACHMAN‡ (8) Barbara, Peter. Eldest son of Barbara Farney and Egbert F. Bachman. Born August 9, 1874, Naumburg, N.Y. Bapt. December 25, 1904. Died_____ Married December 25, 1902, Barbara Mary Virkler, (See No. 165 Virkler Gen. and No. 464 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born December 15, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. December 25, 1904. Died_____ Farmers and butcher on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Joseph C. Bachman and Barbara Mary Virkler:

*194. Frederick Egbert. B. December 11, 1910. D. August 9, 1923. He was fatally injured in the hay field when a team ran away throwing him off, the rear wheel passed over him. He died at the House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y., on the operating table. Dr. G. D. Gregor was the surgeon.
*195. Alice Gladys. B. May 31, 1912, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____ Graduate of Carthage High School Class of 1930.

189. JOHN BACHMAN (8) Barbara, Peter. Third son of Barbara Farney and Egbert F. Bachman. Born April 18, 1878, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____ Married January 1, 1916, Philomine Henry, daughter of Michael Henry and Susan Turck. Born August 24, 1889, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____ Employed, Pa Pro Plant, Lowville. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Only child of John Bachman and Philomine Henry:

*196. Louis. B. May 11, 1917. D. November 12, 1922, Lowville, N.Y.

190. PETER F. BACHMAN (8) Barbara, Peter. Fourth son of Barbara Farney and Egbert F. Bachman. Born April 14, 1880,

Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 9, 1907, Ethel Squire, daughter of Charles S. Squire and Emma Van Amber. Born September 24, 1887, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers and gas station. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children Peter F. Bachman and Ethel Squire:

*197. Charles. B. May 3, 1912, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*198. Chester. B. April 7, 1918, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.

191. DEBORAH BACHMAN (8) Barbara, Peter. Eldest daughter of Barbara Farney and Egbert F. Bachman. Born March 10, 1882, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 21, 1913, George Hopple, son of Adam Hopple and Elizabeth Rook. Born September 14, 1883, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Farmers, Second Road. Address Mrs. George Hopple, Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

192. ESTHER F. BACHMAN (8) Barbara, Peter. Youngest daughter of Barbara Farney and Egbert F. Bachman. Born November 5, 1884, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 14, 1918, Corwin Wallace, son of William D. Wallace and Emily Allyn. Born August 10, 1884, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Farmers near Naumburg. Address Mrs. Corwin Wallace, Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

There is no love like the old love,
  So tender, deep and true;
It holds a thrill of rapture still,
  That's missing in the new.

There is no friend like the old friend,
  The friend of long ago;
That holds a part, within the heart,
  Beyond all friends we know.

There is no song like the old song
  We sang when life was young;
That brings such cheer, that stays so dear
  In hearts of everyone.

But yet each day we're reaching out
  For change, as if 'twere gold;
Yet fail to find the peace of mind
  We used to have of old.

So let the restless world go by
  That must on change depend;
And find a rest, in heart and breast,
  In old-time love and friend.

THE GASSER LINE

Barbara Farney, sister of Rev. Joseph and Peter, were the heads of the Farney families in America. She married John Gasser in France, where he died in 1832. The widow Gasser and family emigrated to America in 1837 and settled on a tract of heavily timbered land which they cleared and reared a home.

They came to escape conscription in the French Army. The responsibility and leadership devolved upon Peter, the youngest son. He worked hard to maintain the little home in the wilderness. Mrs. Gasser reached the great age of 98 years.

THE FARMER

Why do all the farmers think
  We should not cast them down so low?
Why are they the greatest link
  That binds this chain of life we know?

Why to them bow heads so low;
  Give words of thanks; keep words of shame?
These are asked by folks who go
  Through life with force, and not with aim.

Now let's see what we can do
  In analyzing all his works.
He's a teacher through and through,
  For training animals is work.

He's an engineer as well;
  A weather prophet he must be,
Else his crops the tale would tell
  He failed and judged quite wrong, you see.

He's the greatest scientist
  That ever God did send to earth.
Explorers—he leads the list,
  And adds a gift to prove his worth.

He's the highest in the class
  Of Nature's students, one and all.
Words of evil—they are past.
  My friends, he ranks above us all!

I. THE BARBARA FARNEY GASSER LINE

1. BARBARA FARNEY. Daughter of (Unknown). Born January 1, 1777, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died January 1, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. Married John Gasser, son of (Unknown). Born in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died in 1832, Alsace-Lorraine, France.

Children of Barbara Farney and John Gasser:

*2. Mary. B. July 4, 1811. D. June 1, 1866.
*3. John. B. 1813. D._____.
4. Peter. B. November 15, 1825. D. February 7, 1895.

4. PETER GASSER (1) Barbara. Youngest son of Barbara Farney and John Gasser. Born November 15, 1825, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 7, 1895, Beaver Falls, New York. Married in French Settlement Katherine Schwendy, daughter of John Schwendy and Katherine Keiffer. Born in 1829, Metz, Germany. Died March 21, 1873, Naumburg, N.Y.

Children of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy:

*5. Barbara. B. October 22, 1849. D. May 22, 1871.
6. Joseph. B. 1851. D._____.
7. Alpheus G. B. January 4, 1854. D. August 9, 1917.
8. Sarah. B. April 9, 1855. D. January 27, 1918.
9. Priscilla. B. May 20, 1859. D. October 27, 1882.
10. Louise. B. January 12, 1862. D._____.
*11. Samuel. B. May 22, 1864. D. December 17, 1885.
12. John. B. May 7, 1866. D. October 15, 1928.
13. Timothy. B. June 10, 1869. D. December 26, 1929.
*14. Norman. B._____. D._____.
*15. Mary. B._____. D._____.
*16. Katherine. B._____. D._____.
*17. Mathilda. B._____. D._____.

All died young. Do not know where these children come in the family line.

6. JOSEPH GASSER (4) Peter, Barbara. Son of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born 1851, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary Hughes. Born_____. Died_____. Lowville, N.Y. Address Waterbury, Conn. No further record.

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7. ALPHEUS GASSER (4) Peter, Barbara. Son of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born January 4, 1854, Naumburg, N.Y. Died August 9, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. Married August 18, 1886, Emma L. Wallace, only daughter of John M. Wallace and Emma Spaulding. Born 1860, Lowville, N.Y. Died October 14, 1927, Lowville, N.Y. No family. Traveling representative for Mosler Safe and Lock Co. Address Lowville, N.Y.

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8. SARAH GASSER (4) Peter. Barbara. Daughter of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born April 9, 1855, Naumburg, N.Y. Died January 27, 1918, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married February 6, 1879, Harvey A. Stoddard, son of Jacob Stoddard and Miranda Warren. Born April 15, 1845, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers and employee of the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Sarah Gasser and Harvey A. Stoddard:

*18. Infant. B. 1881. D. 1881.
19. Gertrude Mae. B. June 13, 1883, Lowville, N.Y. D._____
20. Inez Belle. B. August 13, 1885, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____
21. Leon John. B. September 8, 1890, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____

19. GERTRUDE MAE STODDARD‡ (8) Sarah, Peter, Barbara. Daughter of Sarah Gasser and Harvey A. Stoddard. Born June 13, 1883, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 18, 1903, William F. Ebersol, (See No. 417 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born February 12, 1878, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Employee of J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. They tenderly cared for his parents in their declining years. Address Mrs. William F. Ebersol, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

20. INEZ BELLE STODDARD (8) Sarah, Peter, Barbara. Youngest daughter of Sarah Gasser and Harvey A. Stoddard. Born August 13, 1885, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 26, 1913, James Nuddles Barns, son of John Barns and Sarah Hough. Born October 8, 1887, Canada. Died_____. No family. Private garage man and chauffeur for Harry S. Lewis. Address Mrs. James N. Barns, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

21. LEON JOHN STODDARD (8) Sarah, Peter, Barbara. Only son of Sarah Gasser and Harvey A. Stoddard. Born September 8, 1890, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 30, 1916, Ruth Ella Petzold, daughter of Joseph Petzold and Ella Widmeyer. Born November 24, 1893, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. No family. Employee of Typewriter Works. Address Cortland, N.Y.

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9. PRISCILLA GASSER (4) Peter, Barbara. Daughter of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born May 20, 1859, Naumburg, N.Y. Died October, 27, 1882, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married_____, William D. Hilts. Born 1850. Died July 5, 1930, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Only child of Priscilla Gasser and William D. Hilts:

*22. Son. B. October 7, 1882. D. October 7, 1882, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

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10. LOUISE GASSER (4) Peter, Barbara. Seventh daughter of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born January 12, 1862. Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 15, 1893. William H. Honer, son of Martin Honer and Hannah Shirwell. Born February 20, 1860, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers. Address Mrs. William H. Honer, Castorland, N.Y., Route, No. 2.

Children of Louise Gasser and William H. Honer:

*23. Daughter. B. December 12, 1898. D. December 12, 1898.
24. Leona Catherine. B. August 15, 1902. D._____.

24. LEONA CATHERINE HONER (10) Louise, Peter. Only living daughter of Louise Gasser and William H. Honer. Born August 15, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 18, 1926, Chester Beyer, son of William Beyer and Jean McFall. Born May 21, 1906, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. With his father, general merchandise store, Castorland. Teacher, Beaver Falls High School. Address Mrs. Chester Beyer, Castorland, N.Y.

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12. JOHN GASSER (4) Peter, Barbara. Son of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born May 7, 1866, Naumburg, N.Y. Died October 15, 1928, Lowville, N.Y. Married October 2, 1901, Jennie Elizabeth Jones, daughter of W. Evans Jones and Sinah Roberts. Born April 26, 1882, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Died_____.

From January 1, 1893, he conducted a dry goods business with William J. Graham as partner in Lowville. The late years he was alone in the business. Members, Presbyterian Church.

Children of John Gasser and Jennie E. Jones:

*25. John Ralph. B. April 13, 1903, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
1st Lieutenant, Cavalry Reserves of the Army Reserve Corps.
26. Sinah Katherine. B. June 10, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*27. Dorothy Louise. B. February 19, 1907, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

26. SINAH KATHERINE GASSER (12) John, Peter, Barbara. Eldest daughter of John Gasser and Jennie E. Jones. Born June 10, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 30, 1931, Miller Benedict Nichols, son of William Nichols and Belle Burdick. Born March 23, 1899, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduate of Lowville Academy and Crane Institute of Music at Potsdam. Supervisor of music in the Oneonta, N.Y. High School. Graduate of Lowville Acadamy. Village mail clerk. Address Mrs. Miller Benedict Nichols, 307 North State St., Lowville, N.Y.

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13. TIMOTHY GASSER (4) Peter, Barbara. Son of Peter Gasser and Katherine Schwendy. Born June 10, 1869, Naumburg,

N.Y. Died December 26, 1929, Carthage, N.Y. Married June 27, 1900, Mary Reed, daughter of Willard Reed and Harriett Arthur. Born November 28, 1867. Died_____. Optician and jeweler, Carthage. Address Mrs. Mary Reed Gasser, Shady Ave., Lowville, New York.

Children of Timothy Gasser and Mary Reed:

*28. Raymond John. B. July 2, 1901. D._____.
*29. Walter. B. August 12, 1903. D._____.

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GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK

My grandfather's clock was too large for the shelf
So it stood ninety years on the floor;
It was taller by far than the old man himself,
Though it weighed not a pennyweight more.
It was bought on the morn of the day that he was born,
And was always his pleasure and pride;
But it stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

Chorus

His life seconds numbering (tick, tock, tick, tock),
His life seconds numbering tick, tock, tick, tock,
It stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

In watching the pendulum swing to and fro
Many hours had he spent when a boy;
And in childhood and manhood the clock seemed to know,
And to share both his grief and his joy.
For it struck twenty-four as he entered at the door,
With a blooming and beautiful bride;
But it stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

Chorus

My grandfather said that of those he could hire
Not a servant so faithful he found,
For it wasted no time and had but one desire—
At the close of each week to be wound.
And it kept in its place—not a frown upon its face,
And its hands never hung by its side;
But it stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

Chorus

It rang an alarm in the dead of the night,
An alarm that for years had been dumb;
And we knew that his spirit was pluming for flight—
That his hour of departure had come.
Still the clock kept the time with a soft and muffled chime,
As we silently stood by his side;
But it stopped short—never to go again—
When the old man died.

Chorus

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dear Father now behold us
Approach Thy throne of grace,
To pray in our Lord Jesus,
We seek Thy loving face.
Bestow on us, Thy children,
Thy blessings manifold,
Thy love, Thy grace, and mercy,
As Thou hast done of old.

Hallowed be Thy name Lord,
Of all Thy children host,
Whom Thou has taught in Thy word,
What here is needful most.
Thy name in all the ransomed
In truth be sanctified,
Prepare us on life's journey
With Thee there to reside.

May Lord, Thy kingdom enter
Each true and faithful heart,
Which doth in truth and candor
Seek for the better part.
Lord, we Thy children call Thee,
With heart and soul implore,
That Thou Thy kingdom's glory
Forever wilt restore.

Thy will and Thy commandments
Be done of us on earth,
That each may learn with patience
Their value and true worth.
Forever there in Heaven,
Thy mandates forward go;
May we with Thy grace given
Do likewise here below.

Our daily bread Lord give us,
For body, soul and mind,
Thy words of life so precious,
So pure and so refined.
We pray Thee for Thy favor,
Our Lord's on Heaven's throne;
Thy bread of Heaven's flavor
Can please our hearts alone.

Forgive us our transgressions,
Where we, O Lord, have not
In words, in deeds, or patience
Done as Thy word has taught.
They are unworthy servants
Who do no more at best
Than what laws and commandments
Require of them, then rest.

Let us Thy children mindful,
Obey Thy words with cheer.
Let none of us be idle,
Nor indolent while here.
And as Thou Lord hast mercy,
Where we not right have done.
So are we ever ready
To forgive every one.

When Satan gives oppression,
And night and darkness fall,
Give courage and discretion
To conquer over all.
And when in tribulations
Grant us new strength and power;
And with Christ's inspiration,
Prepare us for the hour.

The glory and the kingdom
Forever Thine shall be!
Almighty King and Sov'reign
In all eternity.
Put to extermination
Those pow'rs of wicket life,
O may for all creation,
Redemption soon arrive.

And now in termination;
Amen, so it shall be,
Our prayers and supplications
Shall bring response from Thee.
Thou art the true and faithful,
The God of Covenant!
In Thee our heart is joyful,
Our God of Hosts so grand.

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

—MATT. 5: 3-11.

THE VIRKLER FAMILY

Peter Virkler was the grandfather of Rev. Rudolph, from whom our Virkler Genealogy dates, was born about 1698 in Emmenthal, near Bern, Switzerland. In about 1730 he migrated to Alsace-Lorraine, France (which at that time belonged to France) near Avircourt, a few miles from Luneville. Mr. Virkler left Switzerland as did many others to escape religious persecution caused by the law obliging them to bear arms and take oaths. They would affirm but not take an oath. By this the government thought they were traitors to their country. At first France had a law to immune them from military service, but later they were obliged to go.

Peter Virkler and wife were the parents of an only son named John, an agriculturist in France, and their only son and wife were the parents of fifteen children of which Rev. Rudolph was the youngest. Some of his brothers were in the Grand Army of Napoleon Bonaparte, that marched into Moscow, Russia, and returned to France unhurt. Rev. Rudolph being the youngest of the family was kept out of the army for a time, because his father was able to buy substitutes for him. After a time men became scarce he had to go also, but on account of his age he was not in the service very long.

Michael, the youngest son's family with whom Rev. Rudolph spent his declining years, remember well when he would narrate the horrible stories of the condition of Napoleon's army on its retreat. It being an extreme cold winter, many had frozen hands and feet.

As to the method of warfare in Rev. Rudolph's time the Infantry would form an oblong square and the enemy would charge upon them. The Cavalry could not penetrate the Infantry's lines unless a part of the lines were shot down, when the horses would go through the gap. When this would happen, the Infantry was lost as the Cavalry would cut the Infantry down with their swords. No horse would charge a fixed bayonet.

In March, 1834, they decided to emigrate from Alsace-Lorraine, France to America, coming with the last band of colonists organized by John Keiffer, which included two influential heads of families and were the Rev. Rudolph Virkler family and the Bishop Joseph Farney family.

The Virklers came with considerable means to take up the lands which were offered for sale. Most of the people who gathered at the settlement were from the same towns and farming sections in France and for that reason were familiar

with each others methods of life. All speaking the same language, they felt more at home, even though their environment was vastly different.

Rev. Rudolph Virkler emigrated to America in March, arriving in May, 1834, he being the only Virkler emigrant in this section, and our pioneer forefather. Rev. Rudolph Virkler was born December 4, 1792, in Alsace-Lorraine, France and married about 1814, Anna Breckbeil, born September 19, 1794, also of France, came to French Settlement with their seven sons, a twin sister of their son Christian died in infancy in France. A son Nicholas died in early life in America. Their youngest son, Michael, was born in French Settlement, being one of the first three children born of Causasian parentage here.

After a voyage of forty-two days in a sail boat across the broad Atlantic Ocean they landed in New York. They then came by boat up the Hudson river and on to Little Falls, thence overland to their destination, French Settlement. The first night after arriving here they stayed at an inn, on the Snell road (about a mile from where his son John located in the year 1865). Soon after arriving at their destination they encountered a heavy fall of snow which greatly discouraged them but pressed onward and forward beginning the task of rearing a home from the wilderness. They located on lands where there were only seven acres chopped and logs burned, the stumps were still there. On this they began to make a living. There were a few small places established here and there but nearly all wilderness, they cleared the land, built a log cabin midway between the now Leon F. Virkler, (See 497), a great grandson, home and Black Creek. As time went on the Virkler family constructed cabins the same as the others who were there, on a large tract of land bought by Rev. Rudolph, the family head, for which he paid $703.11. But few luxuries were available to the settlers, as no stores were then established where material could be procured. If anything other than a necessity of life was wanted a trip to the nearest commercial center, Lowville, was involved. Soon as crops came up there was an abundance of flax, from which garments were made. Sheep, also became more numerous and yarn was spun and knitted into warm stockings and mittens. The wives of the settlers made a rough but very strong cloth of wool and flax mixed and flax was woven into nice table and bed linens, also towels. Most of the material consumed by them was made by themselves.

There was none of the white flour of the present day; but a far healthier flour, made of whole wheat or rye, crudely

milled, making a bread healthful and nourishing, containing all the elements for sustaining life, where as modern roller milling eliminates all the bran, grinding the grain so fine that most of the protein is shaken out of the flour which is now practically wheat starch. The settlers raised hogs which were left to root in the woods, producing a cleaner and much healthier grade of pork.

They did not suffer for meat, nor fish. The wilderness provided these. Nor did they lack sugar, for the great maples furnished plenty of the finest syrup as well, from which they also made vinegar. Coffee was a luxury the most difficult to obtain, but necessity being the mother of invention, a very fine substitute was made of one-fourth of fine ground barley and three-fourths of ground wheat to which some maple syrup was added, and then baked in an oven till brown. This made a delightful beverage better than the inferior cereal coffee's now in use. The settlers throve on this elemental diet, and their children became hardy and capable of working from sunrise till sunset.

Fields of growing crops early rewarded the toil of Rev. Rudolph and his sons, who as they married, cleared farms of their own. All settling on farms within four miles radius of their parents' home.

As time went on from the little log cabin first built, they built a home on the main road, which house is still standing on the farm, but used for other purposes. In later years the large house was erected. When their youngest son, Michael, married Mary Farney, a home was built across from the farm house where Rev. and Mrs. Virkler resided until the death of Mrs. Virkler. He then spent his declining years with his son, Michael. His breakfasts would consist of a bowl of milk and toast with maple sugar.

The Indians often came to their home and rolled their coat for a pillow and lay on the floor near the fireplace and made themselves very much at home. This information given by Michael's son, Christian F. Virkler.

Rev. Rudolph Virkler was the patriarchal head of the entire Virkler family in this section. He was a Mennonite preacher in France and after coming to America he attended the Evangelical Baptist Church of which his sons, Joseph and Peter became ordained elders of that faith.

Rev. and Mrs. Virkler spoke French and German fluently, also some English.

Many of their descendants were thoroughly trained in vocal music.

Mrs. Virkler had a brother, Mr. Breckbeil, who emigrated to America and located in the Western states. He paid her several visits.

Many of their descendants own fine large farms with large dairies and farm on an extensive scale as well as engage in various professions and occupations, and are influential citizens.

Rev. Rudolph Virkler was 84 years and five months of age at the time of his death. His wife, Anna Breckbeil, predeceased her husband by eight years at the age of 74 years.

Some of the information given was by Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and the complier's father, Joseph J. Virkler, also Sylvester F. Virkler.

When we look back and think that it was ninty-eight years ago in May that our forefathers first set foot on American soil to later become their permanent homes, what wonderful improvements have been accomplished in nearly a past century. In regards especially to the dense wilderness here at that time compared to the present time when we have been reforesting for the past 25 years. It goes without saying many a hardship had to be endured until they had the land cleared for tilling to raise crops on which to subsist.

WHY PLANT FOREST TREES ON THE IDLE LANDS

Prize Essay Written by Miss Hortense Virkler,
(See No. 181), of New Bremen, N.Y.

"Why we should plant forest trees on the idle lands of Lewis county" was the subject treated by Miss Hortense Virkler, of New Bremen, winner of one of the $5 prizes in the Lewis County Farm Bureau forestry essay contest, announcement of all the prize winners being made in another column. Miss Virkler's essay follows:

The improvement of our forests is the great project which is interesting our vigorous citizens of today. The forests in America at the time of its discovery by Columbus extended over the entire continent. It covered about 820 millions acres, and contained over five trillion board feet of timber. No one lived here at that time except the Indians, and they only used the forests for hunting and fishing grounds.

In 1921 there was left about 163 million acres of forest lands, containing only about two and one-fourth trillion board feet. Of this, 137 million acres was in virgin timber, 112 million acres was culled and second growth timber sufficiently large for lumbering, 133 million acres was partially stocked with small growth, and 81 million acres was practically waste land. The present rate of timber consumption

is more than four times the annual growth of new timber. Hence, if we do not start to replace our forests there will be a time when our demand for trees cannot be fulfilled.

Trees will grow on most any kind of soil and there is over half of unusable soil for crops in the region of Lewis county. Let us not let that land go to waste entirely when we can plant trees on it and produce one of the vital factors for the growth, prosperity and health of the people in the future.

Just consider the uses of the forests and the countless industries it stimulates in our own Lewis county. At Beaver Falls we will find paper mills and at Croghan lasts mills, a lath factory and lumber mills. In Lowville you will find a furniture factory. All these factories have been supplied with the raw material by the surrounding forests. Therefore one can easily see the rapid decline of our trees. With this decline go our industries, playgrounds, scenery and the regulation of stream supply. Not only does the cutting down of our trees destroy many forests, but some of the fierce forest enimies are fire, 90 per cent of them are caused by the carelessness of man, insects and fungus, and white pine blister rust. Areas of such destroyed regions should be replaced.

In planting the trees the species should be selected with regard to the soil and to the eventual crop. Generally speaking evergreens are better for reforesting in Lewis county for the following reasons: 1. Soft wood is in greater demand and demands a greater price than hard wood. 2. They are rapid growers. 3. They give a greater yield per acre. 4. They are better adapted to the poorer soils of the idle land of Lewis county. From figures compiled by the State Conservation Commission they show that an acre of white pine based on the present valuation of timber will produce $5 per acre per year or a general average of growth in evergreen is from 500 to 1,000 board feet per acre. Hardwoods grow about half that amount. By planting a forest of second growths the planter might not realize the profit of his effects during his life but he shall be a true citizen in remembering his country's future and each tree will speak a sermon of praise in his honor.

Our great American, Theodore Roosevelt, in 1903 said, "The Forest problem in many ways is the most vital internal problem before the American people." He also made the statement, "The future without children is hopeless and the future of a country without trees is nearly as hopeless." Therefore let us resolve to make this Lewis county of ours a prosperous region for the future; let us plant trees.

—(Written by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Virkler)

I. THE PETER VIRKLER LINE

1. PETER VIRKLER or (Würcler) or (Verkler). Born about 1698, Switzerland. Died_____. Married Unknown. Born_____. Died_____.

Agriculturist in Switzerland and later in Alsace-Lorraine, France.

Only child of Peter Virkler and Unknown:

2. John. B. About 1721. D._____.

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II. THE JOHN VIRKLER LINE

2. JOHN VIRKLER (Würcler or Verkler) (1) Peter. Only son of Peter Virkler and (Unknown). Born about 1721, Switzerland. Died_____. Married about 1742, (Unknown). Born_____. Died_____. Agriculturist in France.

Children of John Virkler and Unknown:

*3. B._____ D._____
*4. B._____ D._____
*5. B._____ D._____
*6. B._____ D._____
*7. B._____ D._____
*8. B._____ D._____
*9. B._____ D._____
*10. B._____ D._____
*11. B._____ D._____
*12. B._____ D._____
*13. Andrew. B._____ D._____
*14. Daughter. B._____ D._____
*15. Jacob. B._____ D._____
*16. Joseph. B._____ D._____
17. Rudolph. B. December 4, 1792. D. May 4, 1876.

Note: These four names were taken from an old letter (enclosed in this book) therefore do not know where they come in the family line.

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These two Virkler fathers, Peter and John, never came to America. The Virkler Genealogy dates from John's youngest son, Rev. Rudolph, No. 17.

The Western Verkler Family dates from Rev. Rudolph's brother, Joseph, No. 16.

XVII. THE REV. RUDOLPH VIRKLER LINE

17. REVEREND RUDLOPH VIRKLER (2) John, Peter. Youngest son of John Virkler and (Unknown). Born December 4, 1792, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died May 4, 1876, New Bremen, N. Y. Married about 1814, Anna Breckbeil in Alsace-Lorraine, France. (Parents Unknown). Born September 19, 1794, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died September 19, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y.

Our first foreparents that came to America from France in 1834, and from whom our Virkler Genealogy dates.

Children of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil:

18. Joseph. B. September 24, 1816, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. October 2, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y.
19. Christian. B. March 14, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. January 21, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y.
*20. Twin Sister. B. March 14, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. March 14, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France.
21. John. B. March 16, 1820, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. April 14, 1908, New Bremen, N.Y.
22. Andrew. B. July 13, 1822, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. July 13 1860, New Bremen, N. Y.
*23. Nicholas. B. April 7, 1825, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. A few years of age, New Bremen, N.Y.
24. Jacob. B. September 24, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. May 4, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y.
25. Peter. B. July 23, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine, France. D. November 14, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y.
26. Michael. B. September 16, 1835, New Bremen, N.Y. D. April 21, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y.

Postmarked Blamont in France, December 11, 1839.

Herbewille den 6ten

Durch gottes gnad das beste gewunscht zu sell und leib näbst ein freündlich gruss an dich viel geliebter bruder Rudolph und auch an dein weib und kinter were es mein begären won euch das ihr woltet fleissig sin den lieben gott im himel zu batten vier mich und die meinigen wir weren auch so gesind zu thun so viel wir die gnad erlangen könen bejm lieben gott. Weiters thue ich euch zu wissen das wir unlänst bericht von euch erhalten haben durch den joseph saltzman sohn und wir sind gotlob noch alle gesund und wünschen das diser brief euch auch wolte bej guter gesundheit anträffen wir haben vom joseph vernomen wie es bej euch bestelt ist und hat uns freud gemacht ein ein solichen guten und sichren bericht zu erhalten dadurch wir vernomen haben das ihr gut könen ausmachen das ich glaub ihr haben wohl gethan das ihr sind ausgewantert dann in frankreich wurd es nicht beser für uns hofleut auch thue ich euch zu wissen das wir das letzte frühiar den andreas mein sohn verheuerath haben mit dem schertz sein tochter von Rehere und hab in theil gäben am hof sie wohnen in

meinem neuen haus euch zu wissen das es bej uns ein trokenen somer gemacht hat doch ist alles zimlich wohl gerathen gotlob weitsen 26 bis 28f korn 16 bis 17f haber 10f grundbieren für bis 5f weiters was anlangt mit der erbschaft von unser schwester wo unser bruder andres in händen hat wann du ihm noch könest warden ein iar es were ihm angenehm es befünd sich vileucht ein gelegenheit dir es zu schiken er hat dis iar sein tride dochter verheuerath wann du widerum zu uns schribest so melt ob du ihm so lang woltest warten es wurd sich die erbschaft so belaufen auf gegen 1400 franken wir haben ein jeter bekomen 1434f 10c ihr bekomen etwas weniger wegen den kösten ich hoffe auch euch künftig nicht so lang ohne bericht bericht lassen dann es hat mich selbst geergert die ursach ist ich hab imer auf den joseph gewart und er ist bej uns ankomen in den letzen dagen weinmonati ich hab dein brief unser muter geschik hab aber zeither nocht mit ihnen gereth Ich glaub se send noch alle gesund weiters weiss ich dir nicht viel zu schreiben weter wir grüssen euch alle aus hertzens und befehlen euch dem allmachtegen lieben gott der wölle euch und uns zu der ewigen freud erhalten das bitte ich durch Jesum Christum und so amen. Jacob Würcler

Received in New York January 17, 1840. Exact copy of the letter written by Jacob Virkler (Jacob Würcler) to his brother Rudolph on December 11, 1839.

Postmarked Blamont, in France, December 11, 1839.

Herbeville, the 6th

Through the grace of God, best wishes for soul and body, as well as a friendly greeting to you, beloved brother Rudolf, and also to your wife and children. It is my humble desire that you have been zealous in praying to the dear God above for me and mine, as we have been in the habit of doing for you, so far as the mercy of the dear God gives us the ability.

I wish to inform you that we recently had news about you through Joseph Saltzman's son, and we are all well, thanks to the Lord, and hope that this letter will find all of you in good health. We understand from Joseph how conditions are with you, and it give us great pleasure to receive such good and certain news, since we understand that you are able to get along well. I think you did well to emigrate, since conditions in France are no better for us farmers.

I also wish to tell you that last spring we married my son, Andreas, to the daughter of Schertz from Rohere (Rehere?) and I have given him a part of the farm. They live in my new house.

It has been a dry summer with us, although everything is in fairly good condition, thanks to the Lord. Wheat 26 to 28 franks. Corn 16 to 17 franks. Oats 10 franks. Potatoes 4 to 5 franks.

Now in regard to the inheritance from our sister, which our brother, Andreas, is looking after. If you could wait a year, it would be better for him, and an opportunity probably will come to send it to you. This year he married off his third daughter. When you write again let him know whether you wish to wait that long. Your share of the inheritance will probably amount to about 1400 franks ($270.20). Each of us got 1434 franks 10 centimes ($276.78). You get a little less because of the costs (of sending).

I am sorry about not having written to you for so long and hope to do better in the future. The reason is that I have been waiting for Joseph. He came to us during the last part of vintage month (October).

I sent your letter to our mother, but have not seen them as yet. I believe that they are all well. I don't think of anything more to write.

Again we greet you all heartily and commend you to the almighty and loving God. I pray that he may lead you and us into eternal bliss, through Jesus Christ, amen. Jacob Würcler.

Received in New York January 17, 1840. Translated from the original German by M. Carleton Virkler, Castorland.

February 14, 1930.

Mr. M. Carleton Virkler,
Castorland, New York.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of February 7. The metric system was definitely adopted in France in 1799 so the unit of weight to which you referred in your letter is undoubtedly the quintal which is equivalent to 220.46 pounds avoirdupois weight. The average value of wheat per quintal in France for the year 1839 was 28 franc 90 centimes according to the "Statistique Agricole," 1927.

We do not have the exchange rate for the Franc in 1839, but on the basis of par exchange, (1 Franc=19.3 American cents), the prices you quoted would convert to $1.37 to $1.47 per bushel for wheat, $.78 to $.83 for corn, $.21 to $.26 for potatoes and $.28 for oats.

The average price received by producers in the State of Virginia for the 1839 crop was: $1.02 per bushel for wheat, $.52 for corn, and $.33 for oats. The average price for the calendar year 1839 was somewhat higher in each case as grain prices in America (and undoubtedly in Europe) declined considerably during 1839 and the first half of 1840. The French prices converted on the basis of the par value of the Franc, seem reasonable from the above comparison.

Very truly yours,

O. C. STINE,
In Charge, Division of
Statistical and Historical Research

THE CHURCH RECORD

In 1850, an Elder named Benedict Weyeneth from Switzerland came to French Settlement to preach the Evangelical doctrines and established what is now the Evangelical Baptist Church. The first elder ordained by Elder Weyeneth, about the year 1852 was Joseph Virkler, the eldest of seven sons who came with their parents from the province of Alsace-Lorraine. He frequently visited New York City and in other cities to preach the gospel and was well beloved by every one. Rev. Joseph Virkler was born September 24, 1816, and died October 2, 1866 and the funeral service was held by Rev. Andrew Braun of Toledo, Ohio.

In 1867 Peter Virkler, born July 23, 1829, succeeded his brother, Rev. Joseph, as elder. He was a large man of forceful personality and preacher of great power.

Rev. Virkler traveled extensively, and was the founder of the churches in Oregon. In 1871, accompanied by his wife, he made an extensive trip to Europe. Rev. Peter Virkler died November 14, 1889, while yet in his prime. His funeral was held by Rev. Michael Zimmerman, of Mackinaw, Illinois, and he spoke of the good record of his life.

After Rev. Peter's death, Solomon, born May 5, 1855, a son of Rev. Joseph and nephew of Rev. Peter, was ordained elder about the year 1891. He was a man of fine mental poise, though not strong physically. His death while still young in years occurred November 14, 1897. Rev. Andrew Braun of Toledo, Ohio, while on a visit here, having accompanied Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and his brother Samuel G. of this place home, conducted the funeral services. The next elder to be ordained was Alpheus J. Virkler, born January 29, 1853, about the year 1903. He was a brother of Rev. Solomon and son of Rev. Joseph. He frequently spoke in both German and English, as did also his predecessors. He died July 13, 1918.

The present ordained minister is Rev. Andrew E. Virkler, who was 82 years old June 14, 1932.

The first church was erected about the year 1855 across the road from the present one, which new church was built in 1866. Rev. Joseph's funeral was the first to be held in the new church. In 1901 extensive repairs were made on the church and again in 1929 the entire interior was remodeled.

The first church erected at Naumburg was about the year of 1862, situated on the Naumburg-Carthage state road, where the cemetery is located. The present church in Naumburg was erected about 1893.

The pioneers of the Faith in French Settlement now rest on the hillside in the well kept cemetery across the road from the church in the dreamless sleep from which none can wake, until that day when the tomb shall be loosed and the imprisoned spirit, responsive to the trumpet blast of heaven's greatest angel, rises from the trembling earth to mingle in the glories of the heavenly host forever more.

BE NEIGHBORLY

Be neighborly—you cannot know
When smiling eyes mask bitter woe;
You cannot know, yet those who bear
Their heavy burdens none may share—
May catch some friendly ray from you.
And hope may pierce the shadows through.

Be neighborly—the things they do
May seem but petty things to you;
So poor in thought and ill-expressed—
Yet they, in doing, do their best.
So give with generous tongue, the praise
Some hearts may cherish all their days.

Be neighborly—to know you care—
May prove like blessing after prayer.
When sorrow leads us by the hand,
To feel that someone understands,
May bring back faith to some faint heart
And help some life anew to start.

XVIII. THE REV. JOSEPH VIRKLER LINE

18. REVEREND JOSEPH VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born September 24, 1816, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October 2, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Married in New Bremen, Anna Hirschey, daughter of John Hirschey and Barbara Guirich. Born October 6, 1818, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died January 19, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y.

Rev. Virkler was ordained elder of the Evangelical Baptist Church about 1852. Greatly beloved by all. Farmers. Leon F. Ebersol, (See No. 429 Farney Gen.), now occupies their farm.

Children of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey:

27. Anna B. B. May 18, 1842. D. January 14, 1910.
28. Barbara A. B. May 18, 1842. D. December 5, 1906.
*29. Joseph, Jr. B. 1845. D. 1845.
30. Benjamin J. B. August 1847. D. September 5, 1887.
31. Samuel R. B. August 30, 1850. D. May 13, 1908.
32. Alpheus J. B. January 29, 1853. D. July 13, 1918.
33. Solomon B. B. May 5, 1855. D. November 13, 1897.
34. Timothy J. B. August 10, 1858. D. May 17, 1889.

27. ANNA B. VIRKLER (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Twin daughter of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born May 18, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. Died January 14, 1910, Lowville, N.Y. Married July, 1873, Christian F. Yousey, son of Peter Yousey and Susan Frösch. Born May 1, 1848, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 29, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y.

Owned and operated several feed and grist mills at differen times at Croghan, Lowville and New Bremen. Farmer at New Bremen. Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Children of Anna B. Virkler and Christian F. Yousey:

*35. Mary L. Age 7 yrs. 7 mo. 5 da. D. February 11, 1882.
36. Ellen B. B. April 23, 1876. D._____
37. William J. B. October 26, 1878. D._____
*38. Eunice A. Age 2 yrs. 2 mo. 20 das. D. February 8, 1882.
39. Julius S. B. May 10, 1883. D. August 18, 1932.
40. Reuben Charles. B. February 19, 1885. D._____

36. ELLEN B. YOUSEY‡ (27) Anna, Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Anna B. Virkler and Christian F. Yousey. Born April 23, 1876, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 12, 1917, Frederick A. White, son of William H. White and Mertie Tompkins. Born August 23, 1878, Fulton, N.Y. Died February 19, 1932, Boonville, N.Y.

Mrs. White conducted a millinery parlor in Boonville for several years prior to her marriage.

Attorney White came from Fulton to Boonville in 1900. He entered the law office of the late Henry W. Bentley where he completed his studies. After the death of Mr. Bentley he purchased his law office and conducted it up to the time of his death. Member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Boonville, Boonville Lodge F. & A. M., Ziyara Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Kiwanis Club, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, Oneida County bar association and director of Dodge Memorial Community hospital and served as secretary of the Boonville Fair association for 17 years. Address Mrs. Ellen B. Yousey White, Erwin St., Boonville, New York.

37. WILLIAM J. YOUSEY (27) Anna, Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Anna B. Virkler and Christian F. Yousey. Born October 26, 1878, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 22, 1906, Grace Bateman, only daughter of Carl Bateman and Jennie Ruggles. Born September 18, 1883, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Manager of an excelsior mill at Port Leyden, N.Y. He received his education at Lowville Academy and graduate of Albany Business College. Graduate of Lowville Academy and Syracuse University.

Children of William J. Yousey and Grace Bateman:

41. Harold B. B. February 11, 1910, Lowville, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy and Rochester Business Institute. Married Marion Haley, September 8, 1932, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Haley.

*42. William, Jr. B. April 13, 1915, Lowville, N.Y. D._____. Lowville Academy student.

39. JULIUS S. YOUSEY (27) Anna, Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Anna B. Virkler and Christian F. Yousey. Born May 10, 1883, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died August 18, 1932, Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Married July 21, 1918, Sarah Elizabeth George, daughter of Fred George and Anna Bush. Born December 25, 1883, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Acetylene welder. Received their education at Lowville Academy. Address Lowville, N.Y.

40. REUBEN CHARLES YOUSEY (27) Anna, Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Anna B. Virkler and Christian F. Yousey. Born February 19, 1885, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 12, 1914, Hazel Ardelle Evans, daughter of James T. Evans and Estelle Stanton. Born December 1, 1891, Turin, N.Y. Died_____.

Received his education at Lowville Academy. Mechanical Designer at Rome, N.Y. Lowville Academy graduate and public school teacher.

Child of Reuben Charles Yousey and Hazel Ardelle Evans:

*43. Barbara Ann. B. November 2, 1926, Rome, N.Y. D._____

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28. BARBARA A. VIRKLER (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Twin daughter of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born May 18, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 5, 1906, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married_____, Maximillian A. Schwartz, son of_____. Born 1856, Germany. Died May 15, 1908, Syracuse, N.Y.

No family. Bookkeeper in the S. F. Virkler grist mill at Croghan.

Mr. Schwartz married second May 3, 1908, Lucinda Florence Rehbein Bakody, daughter of Martin Rehbein Sr. and Dorothy Louise Von Calenberg and widow of Joseph Bakody. Born June 15, 1875, Brooklyn, N.Y. Died_____.

Address Mrs. Lucinda R. B. Schwartz, Syracuse, N.Y.

Only child of Maximillian Schwartz and Lucinda F. Rehbein Bakody:

Maximillian Alexander. B. January 29, 1909. D._____.

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30. BENJAMIN J. VIRKLER (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born August, 1847, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 5, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Married 1875, Anna Ebersol, daughter of John Ebersol and Mary Isch. Born July 23, 1847, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 23, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mrs. Virkler married second Barnhart J. Schwartz. No family. Farmers.

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31. SAMUEL R. VIRKLER (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born August 30, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y. Died May 13, 1908, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married April 11, 1882, Margaret Kieb, daughter of John Kieb and Margaret Amman. Born February 18, 1860, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Postmaster of Croghan for several years. General merchandise store. Address Mrs. Margaret Virkler, 100 Genessee St., New Hartford, N.Y.

Children of Samuel R. Virkler and Margaret Kieb:

*44. Elmer K. B. March 21, 1885, Croghan, N.Y. D. January 13, 1886.

45. Irene K. B. November 25, 1886, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

46. Isabelle K. B. June 2, 1891, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

45. IRENE K. VIRKLER‡ (31) Samuel R., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Samuel R. Virkler and Anna Kieb. Born November 25, 1886, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 26, 1912, Robert J. Kelly Jr., son of Robert Kelly Sr. and Alzina Slack. Born May 24, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Men's furnishing store, Croghan, N.Y. Lowville Academy graduate and attended Syracuse University. Mr. Kelly is an Albany Business College graduate. Address Mrs. Robert J. Kelly Jr., Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Irene K. Virkler and Robert J. Kelly Jr.:

*47. Mary Virkler. B. January 25, 1914, Croghan Village, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Father Leo Memorial High School and Utica School of Commerce 1932.

*48. Jeanne Margaret. B. May 1, 1918, Croghan, N.Y. D._____. Student Father Leo Memorial High School, Croghan, N.Y.

46. ISABELLE K. VIRKLER‡ (31) Samuel R., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Samuel R. Virkler and Margaret Kieb. Born June 2, 1891, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1913, Frank T. Barnum, son of Eugene Elroy Barnum and Jane McCann. Born September 1, 1885. Died_____.

Traveling salesman for Utica Uniform Co. Attended Father Leo Memorial School, Croghan and Lowville Academy. He attended Albany High School. Address Mrs. Frank T. Barnum, 100 Genessee St., New Hartford, N.Y.

Children of Isabelle K. Virkler and Frank T. Barnum:

*49. Paul Thomas. B. April 19, 1914. D. July 25, 1914.

*50. Francis Thaddeus. B. February 15, 1917. D._____. Attending New Hartford High School.

*51. June Margaret. B. June 10, 1925. D._____. Attending Our Lady of Lourdes School.

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32. REVEREND ALPHEUS J. VIRKLER‡ (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born January 29, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 13, 1918, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married October 4, 1878, Anna Zehr, (See No. 1438 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born November 13, 1856, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Rev. Virkler was a minister of the Gospel. Farmer and carpenter. Retired from active farm life and resided in Croghan Village. Address Mrs. Anna Z. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr:

*52. Joseph Asa. B. November 6, 1879. D. February 22, 1882.

*53. Emma Amelia. B. June 26, 1881. D. January 11, 1885.

*54. Alpheus J., Jr. B. November 11, 1882. D. November 12, 1882.
*55. Clara May.‡ B. March 6, 1884. D._____.
*56. Anna Mary.‡ B. August 4, 1885. D._____.
57. Joel Asaph. B. November 28, 1886. D._____.
*58. Benjamin M. B. April 2, 1888. D. May 3, 1888.
59. Mary Amanda. B. August 24, 1890. D._____.
60. Barbara Esther. B. October 24, 1891. D._____.
*61. Minnie Huldah. B. January 14, 1895. D._____.
*62. Benjamin M. B. December 22, 1896. D. June 26, 1906.

57. JOEL A. VIRKLER‡ (32) Rev. Alpheus J., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr. Born November 28, 1886, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 10, 1913, Matie Gallup, daughter of Rufus Gallup and Frances Clement. Born November 3, 1890. Died_____. Fireman on the N. Y. C. R. R. Address 43 Herkimer St., Utica, N.Y.

Children of Joel A. Virkler and Matie Gallup:

*63. Joseph A. B. February 15, 1915. D._____.
*64. Walter C. B. March 17, 1917. D._____.
*65. Marion Hazel. B. September 9, 1918. D._____.

59. MARY AMANDA VIRKLER‡ (32) Rev. Alpheus J., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr. Born August 24, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 12, 1913, Silas S. Virkler, (See No. 267), son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born September 24, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Competent dressmaker. Instructor and director of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church and trustee. Farmers on her parents' homestead. Address Mrs. Silas S. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Mary Amanda Virkler and Silas S. Virkler:

*66. Gordon S. B. September 6, 1914. D._____.
*67. Mary A. B. November 10, 1915. D._____.
*68. Gertrude A. B. July 16, 1917. D._____.
*69. Raymond A. B. May 17, 1919. D._____.
*70. Eleanor Ruth. B. September 29, 1920. D. October 12, 1920.
*71. Son. B. October 1, 1922. D. October 1, 1922.
*72. Son. B. October 18, 1924. D. October 18, 1924.
*73. Esther Jean. B. June 22, 1926. D._____.
*74. Frank S. B. July 7, 1927. D._____.
*75. Betty Louise. B. August 20, 1928. D._____.
*76. Andrew E. 2nd. B. December 20, 1929. D._____.

60. BARBARA ESTHER VIRKLER‡ (32) Rev. Alpheus J., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth daughter of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr. Born October 24, 1891, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 12, 1913, John K. Virkler, (See No. 198), son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born January 3, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on Michael Strife homestead. Asst. treasurer of the Mutual Fire Protection Co., Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 3.

Children of Barbara E. Virkler and John K. Virkler:

*77. Charlotte Mary. B. July 17, 1919, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Student Lowville Academy.
*78. Jean Anna. B. September 11, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*79. Ralph Samuel. B. March 18, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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33. REV. SOLOMON B. VIRKLER (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Son of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born May 5, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 14, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Married July 27, 1890, Sophia Steiner, (See No. 415 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Anna Yoder. Born January 23, 1866, Croghan, N.Y. Died January 17, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Rev. Virkler entered the ministry in 1889, ordained Elder in 1891, Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Rev. Solomon B. Virkler and Sophia Steiner:

*80. Emma Anna. B. December 15, 1893. D. March 14, 1895.
*81. Joseph Rudolph. B. May 30, 1895. D. June 16, 1895.
82. Abner K. B. May 21, 1896. D._____.
83. Huldah Minnie. B. June 3, 1897. D._____.

82. ABNER J. VIRKLER‡ (33) Rev. Solomon B., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Rev. Solomon B. Virkler and Sophia Steiner. Born May 21, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 11, 1921, Lydia Farney, (See No. 940 Farney Gen.), daughter of Jonathan W. Farney and Matilda Hofer. Born December 28, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Farmers on the Rev. Peter Virkler's, (See No. 25), homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

83. HULDAH MINNIE VIRKLER‡ (33) Rev. Solomon, Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Rev. Solomon B. Virkler and Sophia Steiner. Born June 3, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 8, 1915, Norman J. Farney, (See No. 513, Farney Gen.), son of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf. Born March 13, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Huldah M. Virkler and Norman J. Farney:

*84. Louise Marie. B. July 15, 1918, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*85. Niles Edward. B. November 14, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*86. Bernice Sophia. B. September 4, 1922, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*87. Allen Lyle. B. June 28, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*87. Kenneth Arthur. B. July 18, 1932, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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34. TIMOTHY J. VIRKLER (18) Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Son of Rev. Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey. Born August 10, 1858, New Bremen, N.Y. Died May 17, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Married November 25, 1883, Anna Widrick, daughter of Peter Widrick and Anna Zehr. Born January 8, 1862, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Mrs. Peter Thenes, Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 3.

Children of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick:

88. Amos W. B. October 13, 1884, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
89. Leda W. B. March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*90. Eunice. B. November 12, 1888, New Bremen, N.Y. D. January 14, 1890.

88. AMOS W. VIRKLER (34) Timothy J., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick. Born October 13, 1884, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 15, 1915, Lillian A. Virkler, (See No. 318), daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born July 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on East Road. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No.

Children of Amos W. Virkler and Lillian A. Virkler:

*91. Elmer N. B. March 21, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*92. Irene A. B. October 3, 1919, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*93. Earl. B. August 19, 1921, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*94. Timothy J., Jr. B. January 31, 1925, Lowville, N.Y. D. January 31, 1925.
*95. Amelda. B. February 24, 1926, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

89. LEDA W. FARNEY (34) Timothy J., Rev. Joseph, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Timothy Virkler and Anna Widrick. Born March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 16, 1916, Nelson A. Farney, (See No. 516 Farney Gen.), son of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler. Born June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers, Amos Monnat homestead. Address Mrs. Nelson A. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Leda W. Virkler and Nelson A. Farney:

*96. Eunice Anna. B. May 5, 1917, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*97. Francis Andrew. B. March 30, 1920, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*98. Robert James. B. September 25, 1921, Croghan, D._____.
*99. Lewis Charles. B. January 16, 1923, Croghan, N.Y. D. January 16, 1923, Croghan, N.Y.

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XIX. THE CHRISTIAN VIRKLER LINE

19. CHRISTIAN VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born March 14, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died January 21, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Married about 1842, Catherine Yancey or Yancie, daughter of Unknown. Born April 10, 1818, France. Died May 10, 1877, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mr. Virkler, the second son, at the age of 15 years with his parents and six brothers, came to America in 1834.

Christian being one of the older ones, helped to clear the land to establish his parents' first home for their family.

In about 1842 he married Catherine Yancey, also born in France, and located on land a half mile from his parents' home. An only daughter and an only son came to bless their home.

Their daughter Anna, whom married Joseph S. Farney, in 1875 came to live with her parents on the pioneer homestead. The farm is now occupied by a grandson, LeRoy Farney. (See No. 110.)

Devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Mr. Virkler died at the age of 79 years, 2 mos. and 24 days and Mrs. Virkler died at the age of 59 years and 1 month.

"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

Children of Christian Virkler and Catherine Yancey or Yancie:

100. Anna. B. April 20, 1844, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 10, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y.
101. Joseph H. B. September 24, 1847, New Bremen, N.Y. D. 1920.

100. ANNA VIRKLER (19) Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Christian Virkler and Catherine Yancey or Yancie. Born April 20, 1844, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 10, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. Married December 24, 1865, Joseph S. Farney, (See No. 7, Peter Farney Gen.), son of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born April 7, 1838, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 20, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y.

After their marriage they located on his parents' pioneer homestead where two sons and four daughters of their family were born and where they remained until about 1875 when they went to reside with her parents on their pioneer homestead where the remainder of their family were born, four sons and a daughter. One daughter and two sons, in early life, predeceased their parents. A son, LeRoy now occupies the farm.

Valued members, Evangelical Baptist Church. Mrs. Farney died very suddenly at the age of 71 years and Mr. Farney also died suddenly in his chair at the age of 89 years.

Children of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney:

*102. Sylvester. B. October 17, 1866. D._____.
103. Ida. B. July 31, 1868. D. December 13, 1927.
*104. Katie V. B. August 1, 1870. D. June 15, 1889.
105. Jonas F. B. March 17, 1871. D._____.
106. Julia. B. August 23, 1873. D._____.
107. Louise. B. July 23, 1875. D._____.
108. Edward. B. May 25, 1877. D._____.
109. Jeannette. B. September 5, 1879. D._____.
110. LeRoy. B. June 15, 1881. D._____.
*111. Morris. B. October 5, 1883. D. December 4, 1887.
*112. Elmer. B. July 6, 1885. D. December 1, 1887.

102. SYLVESTER V. FARNEY‡ (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born October 17, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 31, 1895, Julia Mills, daughter of David Mills and Magdelena Ladenburg. Born January 10, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers. Third generation of the Peter Farney family, (See No. 1 Peter Farney Gen.), and second generation of the Christian Virkler family, (See No. 19), to occupy this farm. Now retired near Croghan Village, N.Y. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Only child of Sylvester V. Farney and Julia Mills:

113. Hazel Mills. B. September 11, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

113. HAZEL MILLS FARNEY (102) Sylvester, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only child of Sylvester Farney and Julia Mills. Born September 11, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married_____, William Schnieder, son of Fred Schnieder and Mary Siegrist. Born December 13, 1895, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on her parents', the pioneer, homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Hazel Mills Farney and William Schnieder:

*114. Brayton Edward. B. June 5, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*115. Emerson William. B. January 4, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*116. Ralph Sylvester. B. April 28, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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103. IDA V. FARNEY (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born July 31, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 13, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. Married November 24, 1891, Gerard O'Brien, son of Edward O'Brien and Amanda Blaisdell. Born June 23, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Employee Carthage Sash and Blind Factory. Address Carthage, New York.

Children of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien:

117. Chester F. B. January 23, 1893. D._____.
118. Leon F. B. December 20, 1894. D._____.
119. Wesley F. B. December 18, 1896. D._____.
120. Walter F. B. February 5, 1899. D._____.
121. Howard F. B. July 2, 1901. D._____.
*122. Steward F. B. July 7, 1903. D._____. Machinist at Sissonville, N.Y.

117. CHESTER F. O'BRIEN‡ (103) Ida, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Ida V. Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born January 23, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 21, 1915, Catherine M. Farney, (See No. 432 and No. 36 Peter Farney Gen.), daughter of Aaron Farney and Barbara M. Virkler. Born July 29, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly night superintendent at the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill, now chemist. Trustee Evangelical Baptist Church, New Bremen. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Only child of Chester F. O'Brien and Catherine M. Farney:

*123. Winifred Belle. B. September 1, 1918, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

118. LEON F. O'BRIEN (103) Ida, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Ida Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born December 20, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 31, 1922, Helen Niedle, daughter of Agustus Niedle and Christina Schorge. Born June 24, 1898, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Employed by Ryther and Pringle Hardware Co. Address Carthage, N.Y.

119. WESLEY F. O'BRIEN‡ (103) Ida, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Ida Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born December 18, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 24, 1919 Catherine Lillian Manning, daughter of Jerry Manning and Gertrude Weaver. Born August 1, 1895, Fowlerville, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduate of Albany Business College. Office employee of J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Mr. O'Brien left Lowville with the last contingent, September 9, 1918, with the Light Field Artillery Band and was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. Received his honorable discharge at Camp Upton, L. I., December 31, 1918.

120. WALTER F. O'BRIEN‡ (103) Ida, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Ida Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born February 5, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Married July 3, 1924, Myrtle Coughler, daughter of Elijah Coughler and Emily Meyers. Born March 12, 1904, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Operator of a paper machine at the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Child of Walter O'Brien and Myrtle Coughler:

*124. Beverly Jean. B. April 21, 1925, Beaver Falls, N.Y D._____.

AN HEROIC DEED

Walter F. O'Brien averted a serious accident February 10, 1925, as he was walking from Croghan to his home in Beaver Falls, when he discovered the supports of a 300-foot steel trestle over Black Creek had been washed out by flood waters.

The trestle carried the tracks of the Lowville and Beaver River railroad. Mr. O'Brien knew that the train from Lowville to Croghan was due to pass over it within a few minutes and ran a mile and a half into Beaver Falls to warn the crew. The endeavor was successful. The car was stopped at Beaver Falls, and the lives that car held were saved.

From 25 to 30 feet of embankment was washed away and one abutment to the bridge had settled about a foot. The rails and ties hung from shore to shore as wires hang between telephone poles.

There are deeds and events, as they happen, make their greatest impression immediately, while others grow in impressiveness as analyzed by sober thoughtfulness. By guidance of a protecting providence, using man as its instrument, a catastrophe most horrible to contemplate was averted, and he was of the sort of which heroes are made.

121. HOWARD F. O'BRIEN (103) Ida, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth son of Ida Farney and Gerard O'Brien. Born July 2, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 20, 1925, Myrtle Bachman, daughter of William A. Bachman and Carrie Harper. Born July 14, 1901, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Employee of the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

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105. JONAS V. FARNEY (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born March 17, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 2, 1891, Sarah Rebner, daughter of Morris F. Rebner and Barbara Wisner. Born June 20, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. 1.

Only child of Jonas V. Farney and Sarah Rebner:

125. Earl Rebner. B. April 12, 1902, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

125. EARL REBNER FARNEY (105) Jonas, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only child of Jonas V. Farney and Sarah Rebner. Born April 12, 1902, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Mar-

ried October 13, 1930, Jeanette Elizabeth Bolliver, daughter of John P. Bolliver and Catherine Tabolt. Born December 22, 1903, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmer, with his parents. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No.

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106. JULIA V. FARNEY (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born August 23, 1873, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 23, 1897, Fred Kohler, son of John Kohler and (Eliza Mumenthaler. B. May 29, 1846. D. March 6, 1924). Born April 5, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Farmers, Van Amber Road, later moved to Lowville Village. Employed on road work. Address Mrs. Fred Kohler, Lowville, N.Y.

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107. LOUISE V. FARNEY: (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born July 23, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 19, 1904, Ernest Christian Schleider, son of Ernest A. Schleider and Wilhelmina Mellnitz. Born June 1, 1872, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Pulp sawyer, Carthage Pulp mill. Address Mrs. Ernest C. Schleider, 622 Alexandra St., Carthage, N.Y.

Only child of Louise V. Farney and Ernest C. Schleider:

126. Anna Mae. B. June 4, 1907, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.

126. ANNA MAE SCHLEIDER (107) Louise V., Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Louise V. Farney and Ernest C. Schleider. Born June 4, 1907, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 30, 1927, Pierre Herman Piersma, son of Herman Piersma and Minnie Seedsma. Born October 19, 1904. Died_____.

Operates a milk route. Address Mrs. Pierre Herman Piersma, Oriskany, N.Y.

Children of Anna Mae Schleider and Pierre H. Piersma:

*127. Richard Ernest. B. August 10, 1930, Oriskany, N.Y. D._____.

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109. JEANNETTE FARNEY: (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth daughter of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born September 5, 1879, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1902, John W. Rohr, son of (Jacob W. Rohr. B. Sept. 19, 1848. D. Nov. 24, 1921) and (Pauline Werner. B. March 13, 1852. D. Dec. 30, 1931). Born October 15, 1877, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Jeannette Farney and John W. Rohr:

128. Mildred F. B. June 13, 1904, Naumburg. D._____.
*129. Stella Mae. B. January 15, 1912, Naumburg. D. August 11, 1925.

128. MILDRED F. ROHR (109) Jeannette, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Jeannette Farney and John W. Rohr. Born June 13, 1904, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 30, 1925, James A. Brown, son of (Frederic J. Brown. B. May 25, 1869) and (Celia Noble. B. August 25, 1870. D. Oct. 22, 1922). Born July 23, 1899, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmer, resides with her parents. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

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110. LEROY V. FARNEY‡ (100) Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Anna Virkler and Joseph S. Farney. Born June 15, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 24, 1904, Alice B. Schantz, (See No. 369 Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Christopher R. Schantz and Barbara Hirschey. Born December 3, 1883, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died May 16, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y.

Farmers on the pioneer homestead of his grandfather, Christian Virkler, (See No. 19), and parents' homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of LeRoy Farney and Alice B. Schantz:

130. Pernal S. B. February 16, 1906. D._____.
*131. Irene S. B. March 28, 1909. D. June 11, 1921.
*132. Gerald S. B. July 7, 1911. D._____.
*133. Maurice S. B. April 10, 1913. D._____.
*134. Elmer S. B. April 4, 1915. D._____.
*135. Pauline S. B. June 9, 1917. D._____.

130. PERNAL S. FARNEY (110) LeRoy, Anna, Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of LeRoy V. Farney and Alice B. Schantz. Born February 16, 1906, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 18, 1929, L. Arthur Virkler, (See No. 201), son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born July 16, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Pernal S. Farney and L. Arthur Virkler:

*136. Alton Arthur. B. March 26, 1932. D._____.

101. JOSEPH VIRKLER (19) Christian, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Christian Virkler and Catherine Yancey. Born

September 24, 1847, New Bremen, N.Y. Died 1920. Philadelphia, Penn. Married first _____, Martha J. Blue. Born_____, Illinois. Died_____. Married second _____, Matie Rightly. Born_____. Died_____.

He built the Cold Spring Cheese Factory at the foot of the Brewery Hill, and was the first of its kind in New Bremen. He was maker and manager in 1870 and Michael Virkler, salesman. They drew the cheese to Rome by team. Cheese was sold for 5c per lb.

Children of Joseph Virkler and Martha Blue:

*137. Mattie E. B._____. D._____.
138. Carrie D. B._____. Married. D._____.
139. Albert H. B._____. Married. D._____.
*140. Julia M. B._____. D._____.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
"The 23rd Psalm"

Jehovah is the Shepherd true,
Who gives me full salvation.
This watchman never sleeps or fails,
His goodness is my portion.
To verdant pastures does He lead,
My soul on dews of life shall feed,
Thy spirits grace abounding.

Beside the fountain flowing pure
My soul is ever joyful.
When courage fails, I go to drink
Its waters clear and peaceful.
In righteous paths He leadeth me,
His guiding hand and care I see,
He leads me for His name's sake.

Though wandering through this gloomy vale
No evil am I fearing.
Thy eyes behold my journey here,
Thy grace Thou still art sharing.
Thy rod and staff's consoling power,
Thy faithfulness and strength each hour,
Shall lead me safely onward.

Thy table is prepared for me,
Though enemies surrounding.
Thou canst dispel my fear and woe,
With words of cheer abounding.
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,
The cup o'erflows. Thou did'st appoint
My longing soul to heaven.

Thy goodness and Thy mercy shall
Abide with me forever.
Within my Lord's abode I'll dwell,
Till death this life shall sever.
And when my pilgrimage is o'er,
On wings of fervent love I'll soar
Up to the Father's mansion.

XXI. THE JOHN VIRKLER LINE

21. JOHN or JEAN VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born March 16, 1820, Moselle, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died April 14, 1908, New Bremen, New York. Married in 1848, Barbara Gerber, daughter of John Gerber who died at the early age of 33 years and Mary Farney, cousin of the pioneer forefathers, Joseph and Peter, and Barbara Farney Gasser, from whom our Farney Genealogy dates. Born December 20, 1820, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died August 30, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y.

Mr. Virkler emigrated from the Porte De Grâce in France to America, Town of Watson, County of Lewis, State of New York in the month of March, arriving in New York in the month of May, 1834, after a forty-two days voyage in a sail boat across the broad Atlantic, at the age of fourteen years, with his parents, six brothers, a sister (infant) died in France. A brother Nicholas a few years old died in America. His youngest brother Michael was born in French Settlement, now New Bremen, N.Y.

Mr. Virkler was the third son of Rev. Rudolph and Anna Breckbeil Virkler and one of the pioneer settlers of French Settlement. In 1848 he married Barbara Gerber also born in Alsace-Lorraine, France and located on a farm in Gooville, about three miles from his parents' home. Clearing the land from the wilderness like others of pioneer fame, where their family of four sons and three daughters were born. The farm was later owned by Etienne or Stephen Monnat and now by Samuel Moshier. The old spring in the meadow is still the same.

In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Virkler with their family their youngest daughter died an infant, located on a farm on the Snell Road, New Bremen, where they resided the remaining years of their lives.

Mr. Virkler spoke three languages fluently, English, German and French, preferring the French.

They enjoyed singing and he often took the lead in the Choral Society. Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Trustee of the church in 1870 and 1883.

After the death of his life's companion, August 30, 1883, at the age of 62 years, 7 months and 10 days, he resided with his son, Samuel J., until his death at the advanced age of 88 years and 29 days. Loved and respected by all.

It goes without saying many hardships had to be endured in the early settlers' lives but struggled onward and forward to better days.

"Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Children of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber:

141. Anna M. B. June 17, 1851, Croghan, N.Y. Died May 29, 1929, Castorland Village.
142. Joseph Joel. B. October 1, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. D. September 10, 1931, New Bremen Village.
143. Mary M. B. December 5, 1853, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
144. Andrew Benjamin. B. April 30, 1855, Croghan, N.Y. D. October 9, 1924, New York City.
145. Samuel J. B. October 9, 1857, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
146. Emanuel Samuel. B. December 15, 1859, Croghan, N.Y. D. July 9, 1916, Croghan Village.
*147. Barbara L. B. 1861. D. Infant.

141. ANNA M. VIRKLER (21) John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born June 17, 1851, Croghan, N.Y. Died May 29, 1929, Castorland Village, N.Y. Married March 5, 1876, Joseph Hirschey. (See No. 264 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), son of Christian Hirschey Sr. and Mary Farney. Born June 28, 1848, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on the Ridge Road. Retired in Castorland Village. Mrs. Hirschey was of sterling character, and were devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Trustee in the church on 1886. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Anna M. Virkler and Joseph Hirschey:

148. Emma. B. August 1, 1877. D. May 28, 1926.
*149. Mary. B. May 9, 1879. D. September 30, 1888.
*150. Flora. B. January 13, 1881. D._____. Resides with her father.
151. John C. B. August 5, 1882. D. October 22, 1932.
152. Eunice L. B. February 23, 1884. D._____.
*153. Arthur. B. September 8, 1885. D. May 24, 1888.
154. Walter. B. June 26, 1888. D._____.
*155. Son. B. December 30, 1891. D. December 30, 1891.

148. EMMA HIRSCHEY (141) Anna, John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Anna Virkler and Joseph Hirschey. Born August 1, 1877, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died May 28, 1926, Carthage, N.Y. Married October 14, 1904, James Gillen, son of Michael Gillen and Ella Lenahan. Born March 3, 1881, Lyons, N.Y. Died June 19, 1919, Utica, N.Y.

No family. Conducted a bakery at Utica for several years. After his death, Mrs. Gillen continued in the business for several years. Later, on account of ill health she came to Castorland to reside with her parents.

151. JOHN C. HIRSCHEY‡ (141) Anna, John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Anna Virkler and Joseph Hirschey. Born August 5, 1882, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died October 22, 1932, Ridge Road, Castorland. Married November 9, 1909,

Rose Kohler, daughter of John Kohler and (Eliza Mumenthaler. B. May 29, 1846. D. March 6, 1924). Born December 26, 1884, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead, Ridge Road. Superintendent and teacher of the Naumburg Evangelical Baptist Sunday School. Members of the Choral Society and members of that Faith. Address Mrs. Rose K. Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of John C. Hirschey and Rose Kohler:

*156. Wilbur Carleton. B. March 31, 1911, Ridge Road. D._____. Lowville Academy graduate 1930 class. On account of his father's death he discontinued his studies for the present.
*157. Beatrice Eva. B. March 6, 1913, Ridge Road. D._____. Lowville Academy graduate 1930 class.
*158. Raymond Lyle. B. April 27, 1915, Ridge Road. D._____. Lowville Academy student.
*159. Mae Louise. B. November 8, 1916, Ridge Road. D._____. Lowville Academy student.
*160. Ralph Vernon. B. April 27, 1918, Ridge Road. D._____.
*161. Leland Arthur. B. March 31, 1919, Ridge Road. D._____.

152. EUNICE L. HIRSCHEY; (141) Anna, John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Anna Virkler and Joseph Hirschey. Born February 23, 1884, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 10, 1925, Warren George Richardson, son of Ralph Richardson and Clara Harriet Depan. Born June 9, 1875, Moose River, N.Y. Died July 29, 1931, House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. Richardson was for 11 years clerk of Carthage P. O. prior to her marriage.

Mr. Richardson was former mayor of Carthage. Later president of the Black River Oil Co., distributors of Texaco products. Address Mrs. Eunice L. Richardson, School St., Carthage, N.Y.

154. WALTER HIRSCHEY (141) Anna, John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Anna Virkler and Joseph Hirschey. Born June 26, 1888, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 16, 1920, Lena Rosa Nuspliger, daughter of Jacob J. Nuspliger and Mary Kappeli. Born June 19, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on the William F. Virkler homestead, Second Road, Croghan. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Walter Hirschey and Lena R. Nuspliger:

*162. Anna Marie. B. October 16, 1921. D._____.
*163. Marjorie Joyce. B. March 9, 1924. D._____.
*164. Avis Genevieve. B. October 6, 1930. D._____.

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142. JOSEPH JOEL VIRKLER (21) John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born

October 1, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Bapt. Nov. 11, 1872. Died September 10, 1931, New Bremen Village, N.Y. Married December 25, 1876, Anna Mary Farney, (See No. 404 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen., No. 1165 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Farney Jr., (See No. 4 Farney Gen.), and Barbara Zehr, (See No. 7 Zehr Gen.). Born August 15, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. February 4, 1866. Died April 29, 1921, New Bremen Village, N.Y.

Dearest parents, thou hast left us;
And our loss we deeply feel,
But it's God that has bereft us;
He can all our sorrow's heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
When in Heaven in joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.
"Asleep in Jesus."

Mr. Virkler was 13 years old when with his parents, three brothers and two sisters, moved from the farm in Gooville, now the home of Samuel Moshier, to the farm on the Snell Road, New Bremen, N.Y.

After their marriage in March, 1876, they bought the John Ebblie farm of 123 acres of land, "The Riverside Farm," where their family of two sons and six daughters were born and reared to man and womanhood. All married except one daughter, Julia, who predeceased her parents at the age of 26 years, 1905.

They added land to their farm, having 200 acres with 33 cows in 1895. At that time steamboats were used for carrying passengers and canal boats for carrying freight on Black River between Lyons Falls and Carthage, N.Y. Illingsworth bridge was a loading and unloading station for shipping lumber, potatoes, etc.

In the winters of 1882 and 83 he drew bark from West Ponds, about 12 miles from Croghan to tanneries located at Croghan, owned by Samuel Branaugh. At Beaver Falls by Martin LeFevre, at New Bremen by Norman Goudy. The bark was used to tan hides, which was made mostly into sole leather.

About 1909 they bought the late Michael Farney (Mrs. Virkler's brother's) farm making about 450 acres of land with 55 cows and 6 horses. In 1910 a large modern barn was built on the farm by Ira G. Farney now their son-in-law. In 1909 they bought the Jerome Kilts residence in New Bremen Village, to which place they retired November, 1910, still keeping 8 cows and two horses.

He was trustee of School Dist. No. 3, New Bremen, for many years. Treasurer of the Mutual Fire Protection Co. of the Evangelical Baptist Church, resigning on account of ill health. Trustee in 1893, 1899, 1913 and 1921 of the church. Long and devout members of that Faith and of the Choral Society.

Mrs. Virkler was a fine needle worker and very helpful in times of sickness or need, helping out many a time. They were both of sterling qualities and beloved.

Mrs. Virkler died at the age of 69 years, 8 mos. and 14 das. Mr. Virkler followed his life's companion in death 10 years later at the age of 78 years, 11 mos. and 20 das.

Children of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney:

165. Barbara Mary. B. December 15, 1877, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*166. Julia Anna. B. May 3, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. D. June 7, 1905. Unmarried. Bapt. November 11, 1903, Evangelical Baptist Church.
167. Clara Leah. B. February 5, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y.
168. William Peter. B. April 1, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
169. Victor Sylvester. B. June 30, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
170. Laura Emma. B. April 1, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
171. Anna Seneth. B. May 15, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
172. Alice Gladys. B. July 9, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

165. BARBARA MARY VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born December 15, 1877, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. December 25, 1904. Died_____. Married December 25, 1902, Joseph C. Bachman, (See No. 187 Peter Farney Gen.), son of Egbert F. Bachman and Barbara Farney. Born August 9, 1874, Naumburg, N.Y. Bapt. December 25, 1904. Died_____.

Farmers and butcher on his parents' homestead. Members Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Mrs. Joseph C. Bachman, Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Barbara Mary Virkler and Joseph C. Bachman:

*173. Frederick Egbert. B. December 11, 1910. D. August 9, 1923, at House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y., caused indirectly by a team running away with a hay wagon, throwing him off as they ran through a ditch, the wagon going over him. He died on the operating table.
*174. Alice Gladys. B. May 31, 1912, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. 1930 graduate of Carthage High School. Now taking a business course.

167. CLARA LEAH VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born February 5, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. March 18, 1923. Died_____. Married June 29, 1910, Earl J. Rohr, son of (Peter J. Rohr. B. Nov. 1, 1846. D. Dec. 1, 1914) and (Catherine Briggs. B. Sept. 11, 1847. D. May 9, 1916) (M. Nov. 19, 1868). Born December 10, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Bapt. March 18, 1923. Died_____.

Mrs. Rohr was an efficient dressmaker. Farmers at Stittville, N.Y., until November, 1930, when they came to reside with her

father Joseph J. Virkler, New Bremen. Members Evangelical Baptist Church. Mr. Rohr was a fireman on a passenger train between Utica and Ogdensburg in 1906, 1907 and 1908. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 2.

Only child of Clara Leah Virkler and Earl J. Rohr:

*175. Joseph Peter. B. September 8, 1916. D. September 8, 1916, Stittville, N.Y.

168. WILLIAM PETER VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born April 1, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. March 18, 1923. Died_____. Married November 8, 1910. Henrietta A. Einbeck, (See No. 205 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 978 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Henry Einbeck and Anna Farney. Born August 7, 1889, Naumburg, N.Y. Bapt. March 16, 1913. Died_____.

Carpenter in the sash and blind factory of his Uncle's, Emanuel S. Virkler, for several years, Croghan. Farmers on his Uncle Michael Farney's homestead, New Bremen. Treasurer of the Mutual Fire Protection Co. Evangelical Baptist Church of which church they are members and members of the Choral Society. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 3.

Children of William P. Virkler and Henrietta Einbeck:

*176. Harold E. B. April 5, 1917. D._____. Senior student of Lowville Academy.
*177. Henry Joseph. B. June 18, 1923. D._____.
*178. Clayton E. B. September 25, 1927. D._____.
*179. Phyllis Einbeck. B. June 8, 1929. D. June 8, 1929.

MAPLELAND YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

The Agricultural Club of Lowville Academy was one of the first to join the National Future Farmers of America, of the 110 clubs in New York State. The Chapter was started in 1911 and has progressed rapidly since. The present officers are: Harold E. Virkler, New Bremen, President; F. Clifton Virkler, Deer River, Reporter; Raymond Hirschey, Castorland, Secretary.

The Agricultural Club surpasses all other clubs in the High School for the year's activities. We have had countless activities for the year 1931-32. We have sent judging teams to several places, who are selected from the club to compete against other clubs. Milton E. Merz of Naumburg, and Harold E. Virkler of New Bremen, with fellow teammates were sent to Cornell University.

Milton E. Merz was one of the boys who represented the Club at St. Lawrence Agriculture College, Canton. F. Clifton Virkler, Deer River, and Harold E. Virkler with others were

delegates at the (F. F. A.) Future Farmers of America convention at Syracuse, N.Y., September, 1932.

The boys were chosen on the merits of their work last year. They participated in the following judging contests.

Harold E. Virkler (chapter delegate), dairy cattle and potatoes. F. Clifton Virkler (chapter delegate), horses and dairy cattle.

We also formed a Mapleland Junior Cow-testing Association. Present officers: Bernard J. Virkler, Castorland, President; Robert G. Beyer, Naumburg, Vice President; Milton E. Merz, Naumburg, Treasurer.

Another activity under the supervision of Professor Bushey from Cornell was the Hamblins Corners Beautification project with Milton E. Merz in charge. They planted different kinds of shrubbery in the plot and then covered the land with myrtle.

The reforesting project was in charge of Harold E. Virkler.

Harold E. Virkler was in charge of buying seeds cooperatively from the K. C. Livermore Farms. F. Clifton Virkler was in charge of purchasing chicks cooperatively from the Schweglers' Hatchery, Buffalo, N.Y.

Each boy must carry a major project, which may be in poultry, dairy or crops, and also a minor, which may be any other type than the major project. He should own the major project so that when he graduates from the vocational course he will have some property in which to start himself in business.

Records are kept on these projects and then sent to Albany to be kept on file.

The boys are planning to make a tour to see each others projects, so that we may gather better ideas to conduct our own. I think this club is very helpful and instructive for the young boys in farm work.

Bernard J. Virkler, F. Clifton Virkler, Harold E. Virkler and Roger Trembly comprise a quartette in school.

By HAROLD E. VIRKLER,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Virkler,
New Bremen, N.Y.

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169. VICTOR SYLVESTER VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born June 30, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 29, 1909, A. Laura Schwartz, daughter of Charles Ludwig Schwartz and (Margaret Wilson. D. Dec. 8, 1893). Born February 27, 1889, North Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. ("The Riverside Farm"). A sugar orchard of about 800 trees is connected with the farm where the sap is manufactured into mostly syrup.

Victor has had the contract for putting up the ice for the milk stations at Lowville, New Bremen and Croghan, for several years. Putting up from 4000 to 5000 tons of ice a season. January, 1932, they were drawing ice by truck from High Falls for Croghan station and also for the New Bremen station. Later had plenty of ice. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Children of Victor Sylvester Virkler and A. Laura Schwartz:

*180. Edward Charles. B. July 8, 1911. D._____. Attended Lowville Academy.

*181. Hortense Elizabeth. B. September 17, 1915. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy class 1931. Freshman at St. Lawrence Home Economics College.

*182. Richard Joseph. B. July 25, 1919. D. January 27, 1931.

170. LAURA EMMA VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born April 1, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. June 18, 1905. Died_____. Married October 28, 1914, Ira George Farney, (See No. 179 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen. and No. 952 Zehr Gen.), third son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born September 2, 1882, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Bapt. December 10, 1922. Died_____.

Laura was born on her parents' farm, "The Riverside Farm," what is known as Black River hill, which overlooks the beautiful valley of the river. The farm is now occupied by the youngest brother, Victor S. Laura attended public school, Dist. No. 3, New Bremen and left school in the 9th grade.

In the early years, their father at their home, for their family, engaged a private teacher in Rudiments of Music and for the study of German. Later they were under the instruction in music of their Uncle, the late Emanuel S. Virkler, who was a student under the late Mrs. Leonard in his early years. They were in a class in music under Professor Lepphart in 1926.

Mrs. Farney conducted private classes at her home in 1929, 1930 and 1931 in Rudiments of Music.

They are active members of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which they are members. Mrs. Farney is the compiler and author of the Farney-Virkler Genealogies.

Ira is treasurer of the church. Trustee for 11 years of Croghan Village. For 15 years he conducted a garage and machine shop and dealer in International Harvester Co. machinery and implements. For two years he managed the cutting and sawing of the timber for the Croghan Flooring Mfg. Co. He is now engaged in carpenter work. Address Mrs. Ira G. Farney, N. Main St., Croghan, New York.

TUNE IN

Music may be yours,
  If you hear it in the breeze,
In the murmur of the city,
  In the tops of giant trees;
No master hand is needed
  This rare gift to impart,
'Tis yours if you but listen well
  And "tune in" with your heart.

MUSIC AND LIFE

All music and all life have three fundamental elements—rhythm, melody and harmony. Rhythm is the pulse of music through systematic grouping of sounds in metric units. In nature we find rhythm in the regular recurrence of the seasons, in the opening and closing of the flowers, and in the steady regular beat of the heart as well as in our breathing and walking. A succession of musical tones governed by rhythm makes a music melody. Seasonal variations and different colors of vegetation express nature's melody. Man expresses melody (life work) by means of the fundamental sense of rhythm through various mediums—music, art, science or the professions. When pleasing melodies of several voices or instruments are simultaneously heard the effect is called harmony. Blending of the seasons and floral color combinations establish nature's harmony. The success of man's life attests its harmony.

Music and life are like a great tapestry, in that they are interwoven and are essential and similar to each other. Music is connected by fine strands to life and is the essence of living.

Music is living. In it we find the beauties of nature, the songs of the birds, and the clean, sweet odor of wild things growing. In music are the different moods: gladness, sorrow, fear, despondency, uplifting worship, and the reverent and soul-stirring joy of being alive.

Life is also music. There is music in the roar of a big city. Music in the chirp of crickets at country twilight; and music in the tide of the ocean.

When we are happy or when we are blue, where do we find the means of expression? In music. Where there is music, there is life, and, where life is, there is music.

171. ANNA SENETH VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth daughter of Joseph J. Virkler and Anna M. Farney. Born May 15, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. December 17, 1922. Died_____. Married first October 11, 1917, Reuben K. Lehman, son of Peter Lehman Jr. and Sarah Kempf. Born June 29, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 18, 1918, Watertown City Hospital, N.Y. Married second September 30, 1920, George K. Lehman, son of (Peter Lehman. B. March 2, 1862. D. November 23, 1899) and (Sarah Kempf. B. May 13, 1866. D._____). Born July 4, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. December 17, 1922. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Mrs. Lehman is a competent dressmaker. Trustee and members of the Evangelical Baptist Church, 1932. Choral Society members. Address Mrs. George K. Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Only child of Anna Seneth Virkler and George K. Lehman:

*183. Gerald George. B. March 15, 1922, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

172. ALICE GLADYS VIRKLER‡ (142) Joseph J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Joseph Joel Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born July 9, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. July 21, 1918. Died_____. Married September 14, 1915, Andrew S. Virkler, (See No. 268, and No. 809 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born July 6, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. July 21, 1918. Died_____.

Farmers on the homestead of Christian Rohr, Deer River. Director and instructor of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which they are both members. Address Mrs. Andrew S. Virkler, Deer River, N.Y.

Children of Alice Gladys Virkler and Andrew S. Virkler:

*184. Foster Clifton. B. August 29, 1916. D._____. Senior at Lowville Academy.

*185. Julia Eleanor. B. July 5, 1919. D._____. Freshman at Lowville Academy.

*186. Perry Andrew. B. August 17, 1922. D._____.

*187. Everett Stewart. B. July 14, 1925. D._____.

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THE BOYS ON THE FARM

One evening in 1891 after the chores were over for the day, Father drove to Beech Hill to engage a man to help on the farm for the summer, which in person was Adolph Kohler, and the two boys a few years old, William and Victor very anxious to see the new hired man (whom Father did not bring with him that evening) and afraid they would miss him grew sleepy, they climbed into the family two seated buggy in the wagon shed, removing one of the seats and made them a warm, comfortable bed with the blankets and fell asleep.

Mother not seeing the boys around thought they had gone to meet their Father, but when Father arrived home Mother inquired if he had not seen the boys and when his answer was to the negative a search was hastily begun.

The river being so close the first thought was the river and straightway they investigated but no evidence could be found of the boys being there or near the river, and by this time the neighbors were aroused one after another to ascertain if they had seen the two little Virkler lads. Every where around was searched to no avail.

The question was where could they have gone or where could they be. The search lasted well toward midnight all joining in the search.

Then father went into the barn and on closing the door when he came out it awakened the little sons in the family buggy. Of course it goes without saying all rejoiced again but I guess a reprimand went with it.

ENTERTAINING OF FRIENDS ON THE FARM

Where there are six daughters and two sons in a home, there must be some entertaining done as they have their friends and youth must have a way to enjoy some of the time as "All work and no play

makes Jack or Jill a dull boy or girl." Many friends and relatives were entertained at the "River Side Farm" many from the different states. Perhaps at a quilting party which was quite the vogue at that time and many dear ones who left stitches on the quilts have now passed away, but their memory still lingers with the stitches. Many were excellent quilters.

Then there were the evenings when they would invite the Choral Society to enjoy an evening of vocal singing as they were all as well as Father and Mother interested in music, and those who did not sing enjoyed the evening by a social visit, and then there was a dainty lunch served, as pop-corn and apples, home-made ice cream and delicious cakes, and sometimes wax on snow, etc.

THE SUGAR BUSH

There was a sugar orchard connected with the farm with sugar parties in the season and going out to the sugar camps to see the sap boiling and to be made into sugar which was all very interesting and instructive.

"THE HUSKING BEES"

The farmers shocked their corn in small shocks in the season of cutting corn. A little later they would have a bee to husk the corn. They would go about clearing the long barn floor of the large barn, placing boards along the sides for seats, covering them with blankets, one or two large wagon boxes were placed in the center of the floor to throw the husked corn into. Then all was ready for the "bee," and the cooks were getting ready the pumpkin pies and what goes with it and cider to quench the thirst for the lunch to be served after the bee was over.

The folks old and young were invited, coming when they could, the husking began.

The lanterns were hung around for light, several bringing lanterns to help do the lighting. Several men would do the bringing of the shocks to be husked and the husked one to be taken away. Two would generally husk together at one shock and the "bee" was on.

The ears flew into the box one after another in rapid succession until some evenings there would be around 200 bushels husked and would husk well towards midnight, perhaps finishing the job if they could.

Then there would be the mystery of the red ear of corn, which was some time found in the corn and would provide some merriment for the young folks.

When the "bee" was over and the last shock husked all repaired to the house for the lunch, served by the ladies. The "bee" over, perhaps a few evenings later all would go to some other place for a husking "bee." This was the way corn husking was done before silos came in to take care of the corn.

THE BUILDING OF THE LOWVILLE AND BEAVER RIVER RAILROAD

The Railroad was begun in the year 1905 by James T. Campbell of Lowville, N.Y. He being a very able contractor. Mr. Campbell died very suddenly leaving the road unfinished. The work was then completed in 1906 by James P. Brownell, C. E. of Carthage, N.Y., and Fred S. Easton, Jr., of Lowville, N.Y.

The railroad runs through the River Side Farm and some of the men took their meals there.

Alice G. Virkler, now Mrs. Andrew S. Virkler of Deer River and her sister, Laura E. Virkler, now Mrs. Ira G. Farney (the compiler) were the first ladies to ride on a completed portion of the Raiload, November 17, 1905.

The opening of the road and first time table was issued January 15, 1906, with Gilbert S. Blackman as General Superintendent, President, Charles P. Leonard; Vice President, James P. Lewis; Treasurer, Frederick McCullough. Directors Theodore B. Basselin, James T. Campbell, Charles D. Boshart, V. Lansing Waters, Francis Monnat, Michael Nortz, and John C. Farney (the compiler's father-in-law.) Among the subscribers to stock for the railroad will be found many Farneys, Virklers and Zehrs names.

143. MARY VIRKLER‡ (21) John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest living daughter of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born December 5, 1853, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 11, 1881, Samuel S. Farney. (See No. 889 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Christian Farney and Magdelena Keiffer. Born August 14, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 11, 1916, Castorland, N.Y.

They resided in Croghan for a time where he owned and operated a saw mill. Later moved to Castorland where he was master mechanic for the Theo. B. Basselin saw mill, until his health failed. Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Mrs. Mary V. Farney, Castorland, N.Y.

Only child of Mary Virkler and Samuel S. Farney:

188. Ezra J. B. April 12, 1883, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.

188. EZRA J. FARNEY (143) Mary, John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Mary Virkler and Samuel S. Farney. Born April 12, 1883, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married first November 3, 1909, Katherine F. Ebersol, (See No. 900 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 1163 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born June 25, 1888, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died November 11, 1918, Armistice Day, Castorland Village, N.Y. Married second February 3, 1921, Florence Arnot McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Arnot. Born April 20, 1881, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____.

Station agent N. Y. Central R. R. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Child of Ezra J. Farney and Katherine F. Ebersol:

*189. Harold Samuel. B. August 3, 1910, Castorland, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Clarkson College of Technology in civil engineering, Potsdam, N.Y., in 1931. Mr. Farney is a member of Sigma Delta Fraternity of A. S. C. E. Treasurer and member of the Clarkson Band.

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144. ANDREW BENJAMIN VIRKLER‡ (21) John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born April 30, 1855, Croghan, N.Y. Died October 9, 1924,

Hotel Astor, New York City. Married first February 17, 1887, Matie Rogers, only daughter of Joseph Rogers and Louise Hazard. Born December 26, 1868, Lowville, N.Y. Died December 19, 1891, Schenectady, N.Y. Married second June 28, 1893, Hattie Celestia Smith, only daughter of Walter C. Smith and Amy C. Walsworth. Born December 18, 1872, Adams, N.Y. Died_____. Address Mrs. Hattie C. Virkler, State St., Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Andrew Benjamin Virkler and Hattie Celestia Smith:

190. Leslie Andrew. B. May 5, 1897. D._____.
191. Gladys Amy. B. June 25, 1901. D._____.
192. Dorothy Almeda. B. November 30, 1907. D._____.

Mr. Virkler at an early age began to learn cheese making at his home place, New Bremen, and attained a practical knowledge of the business. He was one of the biggest operators in dairy products in the country, and member of the numerous cheese boards in different parts of the country, Watertown and Gouverneur, and was one of the largest buyers of produce on the Chicago Produce Exchange and attended the meetings of the boards in Chicago and New York City, twice each month. He was the organizer, president and treasurer of the Oneida County Creameries Co. The first store was opened in Utica 1898. There were 106 stores at the time of his death, 1924. He made his business headquarters at Utica and New York City. It was on one of his trips to New York City his death occurred.

He established a cottage cheese factory in Wilna under the name of A. B. Virkler & Son. His son, Leslie, having the management of it. This he still continued to operate at the time of his death.

In 1923 he decided that after years of industry he was entitled to a vacation and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Dorothy, went to Europe.

Mr. Virkler went to New York City with the intention of leaving there for Chicago in the interest of his extensive business connections. He was suddenly strickened with pneumonia at Hotel Astor. After an illness of only 36 hours his death occurred, October 9, aged 69 years 6 months and 9 days.

EUROPEAN TRIP

They sailed abroad the S. S. Majestic, arriving in London in just six days to the minute. After ten days there, they left for Paris, France, visiting the devastated area, battlefields, cemeteries and saw Quinten Roosevelt's grave, also visited places of interest in Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium. Arriving in France Mr. Virkler began the search for relatives, locating one family in Town of Messiers, near his father's birthplace. It being Sunday morning they were at church. He and his cousin drove to the farm "Romecourt," where his father and compiler's grandfather was born, which is owned by a wealthy German. The Chauteau was the

same as when his father lived there excepting a small portion was rebuilt. He was the first Virkler descendant to visit the farm.

His father was 14 years when he came to America with his parents, Rev. Rudolph and Anna Breckbeil Virkler, in 1834. He had dinner at his cousins, consisting of Omelette, French bread and wine, followed by very good sausage. They left London arriving home March 25, 1924. (Part of a letter written by Mr. Virkler to Mr. E. F. Livermore, Watertown.) He also wrote: "I think we will be as much pleased to see the Statue of Liberty as anything we have seen on our trip."

190. LESLIE ANDREW VIRKLER‡ (144) Andrew B., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Andrew B. Virkler and Hattie C. Smith. Born May 5, 1897, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 3, 1921, Gladys Mary Barton, daughter of Benjamin S. Barton and Elizabeth Gray. Born October 17, 1898, Centerville, South Dakota. Died_____.

Associated with his father in business, farming and cheese buying, also dealer in horses.

He enlisted in the World War, February 14, 1918, in the Transportation department of the Red Cross, sailing shortly after. He transported supplies by auto truck to base hospitals and did ambulance work.

Graduate of Carthage High School, 1917, and attended Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey. Syracuse University graduate, class of 1920. Domestic Science teacher in Carthage High School.

191. GLADYS AMY VIRKLER‡ (144) Andrew B., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Andrew B. Virkler and Hattie C. Smith. Born June 25, 1901, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 13, 1921, Alexis Whitney Legate, son of William Legate and Clara Whitney. Born July 5, 1895, Gouverneur, N.Y. Died_____.

Attended St. Faith's School, Saratoga Springs, Young Women's School at Ossining and New England's Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of Gouverneur High School. Was in the World War serving in the Medical Corps of the Navy on S. S. Madawaska.

Footwear store at Gouverneur, N.Y. Address Mrs. Alexis Whitney Legate, 907 State St., Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Gladys Amy Virkler and Alexis Legate:

*193. A. B. Virkler. B. May 6, 1924, Watertown. D._____.
*194. David Virkler. B. January 16, 1927, Watertown. D._____.

POETRY WRITTEN BY A. B. VIRKLER LEGATE MARCH 7, 1932

The fox was put in a box
With chicken pox.

Twelve and twelve are twenty-four
Shut your mouth and say no more.

I just don't know what to say
I'll tell you some other day.

If you want a dollar
Go up stairs and holler.

I'm going to my tub
And take a little scrub.

"Often when awake I lie
Listening to the clock go round,
Hours and hours, I wonder why
My brother David sleeps so sound.

A. B. V. L.

192. DOROTHY ALMEDA VIRKLER‡ (144) Andrew B., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Younger daughter of Andrew B. Virkler and Hattie C. Smith. Born November 30, 1907, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 17, 1929, Clinton M. Collins, son of Clinton P. Collins and Anna Moffat. Born December 4, 1906, Watertown, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduate of Carthage High School and National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. Attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Engaged with his father in the hardware business. Graduate of Gouverneur High School. Address Mrs. Clinton M. Collins, Gouverneur, N.Y.

Children of Dorothy Almeda Virkler and Clinton M. Collins:

*195. Nancy Virkler. B. January 25, 1932. D._____.

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145. SAMUEL J. VIRKLER (21) John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born October 9, 1857, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 24, 1884, Lydia A. Kempf, daughter of Peter Kempf and Katherine Hirschey. Born May 14, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Retired New Bremen Village. Mr. Virkler's father resided with them on the farm until his death at the age of 88 yrs. and 18 das. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 3.

Children of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf:

196. Nora K. B. September 26, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

197. Sarah K. B. November 7, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
198. John K. B. January 3, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*199. Asa K. B. May 1, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
200. Lena K. B. August 23, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
201. L. Arthur K. B. July 16, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
202. Elva K. B. November 10, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

196. NORA K. VIRKLER‡ (145) Samuel J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born September 26, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 29, 1911, Alvin B. Farney, (See No. 515 and No. 291 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 1252 Zehr Gen.), son of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler. Born November 26, 1886. Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Nora K. Virkler and Alvin B. Farney:

*203. Edna. B. June 22, 1914, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____. Graduate of Beaver Falls High School class of 1930.
*204. Blanche N. B. March 12, 1916, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D. November 5, 1916.
*205. Dorothy Louise. B. June 21, 1917, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____. Beaver Falls High School student.
*206. Mildred. B. July 17, 1919, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
*207. Leona Ellen. B. October 24, 1921, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.
*208. Infant son. B. December 3, 1924, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____.

197. SARAH K. VIRKLER‡ (145) Samuel J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born November 7, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1916, Hiram H. Farney, (See No. 189 Farney Gen. and No. 962 Zehr Gen.), son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born September 22, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third generation of the John Farney, (See No. 2 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), family to occupy this farm. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Sarah K. Virkler and Hiram H. Farney:

*209. Arlene. B. July 29, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Freshman at Beaver Falls High School.
*210. Carleton. B. March 23, 1919, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*211. Harlan Clyde. B. January 21, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

198. JOHN K. VIRKLER‡ (145) Samuel J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born January 3, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married

November 12, 1913, Barbara Esther Virkler, (See No. 60 and No. 1460 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr. Born October 24, 1891, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on the Michael Strife homestead. Assistant Treasurer of the Mutual Fire Protection Co. of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which faith they are members. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 3.

Children of John K. Virkler and Barbara E. Virkler:

*212. Charlotte Mary. B. July 17, 1919. New Bremen, N.Y. D._____. Student Lowville Academy.

*213. Jean Anna. B. September 11, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

*214. Ralph Samuel. B. March 18, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

200. LENA K. VIRKLER (145) Samuel J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf. Born August 23, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1922, Jonas S. Virkler, (See No. 269 and No. 810 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born June 24, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Croghan, 1932. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Child of Lena K. Virkler and Jonas S. Virkler:

*215. Blanche Lydia. B. March 14, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

201. L. ARTHUR VIRKLER (145) Samuel J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born July 16, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 18, 1929, Pernal S. Farney, (See No. 130 and No. 180 Peter Farney Gen.), daughter of LeRoy V. Farney and Alice B. Schantz. Born February 16, 1906, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third generation of the John Virkler, (No. 21), family to occupy this farm. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No. 3.

Children of L. Arthur Virkler and Pernal S. Farney:

*216. Alton Arthur. B. March 26, 1932. D._____.

202. ELVA K. VIRKLER (145) Samuel J., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf. Born November 10, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 28, 1932, Reuben C. Schulz, (See No. 1010 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), son of Carl H. Schulz and Julia A. Herzig. Born October 11, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Painter and decorator. Address Mrs. Reuben C. Schulz, New Bremen, N.Y., R. 3.

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146. EMANUEL SAMUEL VIRKLER‡ (21) John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber. Born December 15, 1859, Croghan, N.Y. Died July 9, 1916, Croghan Village, N.Y. Married January 27, 1885, Priscilla Barbara Virkler, (See No. 408 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen. and No. 1169 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born July 4, 1859, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

They conducted a cheese factory, purchased from his brother Andrew B. Virkler at New Bremen for a time. Later they came to Croghan Village to reside and engaged in the sash and blind business which he conducted until his death. It was said his place of business was the location in the early days of the first saw mill in this vicinity to saw the logs into lumber to replace the first log cabins in French Settlement.

Mr. Virkler for many years was the director and instructor of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church, and past superintendent of the Sunday school. Trustee in the church at the time of his death, succeeded by Andrew H. Farney, his brother-in-law. Mr. Virkler was beloved by all. Long and active members of that Faith. Address Mrs. Priscilla B. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Emanuel S. Virkler and Priscilla B. Farney:

*217. Emanuel S., Jr. B. February 7, 1898. D. February 7, 1898.
218. Russell Joseph. B. August 13, 1902. D._____.

218. RUSSELL JOSEPH VIRKLER‡ (146) Emanuel S., John, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only living son of Emanuel S. Virkler and Priscilla B. Virkler. Born August 13, 1902, Croghan, Village, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 10, 1931, Bertha Geraldine Auble Windover, daughter of Philip Auble and Laura Hopple. Born May 13, 1909, Second Road, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Employees Climax Manufacturing Co. Graduate School of Excelsior, Utica, N.Y. Address Castorland, N. Y.

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THE DAY OF LIFE

Have you ever been up in the morning
  To watch the beautiful sun
Come up from the grounds of the eastland
  To shine till the day is done?

Have you ever watched the sunset
  When it lit the western sky,
And compared it to life's sunset
  After busy years gone by?

Like the sunset of day, God made it,
  To be beautiful, quiet and calm.
For after the sunset of life on earth
  In heaven the soul goes on.

XXII. THE ANDREW VIRKLER LINE

22. (Andre) ANDREW VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born July 13, 1822, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died July 13, 1860, New Bremen, New York. Married May, 1846, Magdelena Farney, (No. 6 Rev. Joseph Farney Book), daughter of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born February 9, 1824, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October 16, 1890, New Bremen, New York.

He was twelve years of age when he emigrated to America from Alsace-Lorraine, France, locating in what is now Town of New Bremen, N.Y., and at that time Watson, with his parents and five brothers.

After their marriage they settled on land about one mile from their parents' home (now occupied by a grandson, Emery S. Virkler) (See No. 316), where their family of six sons and an only daughter were born, who grew to mature years and married. Their eldest son Joseph migrated west, locating at Sarcoxie, Missouri. The remainder of the family located within a few miles radius of their parents' home.

They were devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church and active in the Choral Society. Trustee in the church in 1880.

He died at the early age of 38 years, leaving Mrs. Virkler the care and up bringing of their family.

Mrs. Virkler died at the home of her daughter at Naumburg, at the age of 66 years.

Children of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney:

219. Joseph Rudolph. B. June 17, 1849. D. September 1, 1891.
220. Andrew Emanuel. B. June 14, 1850. D._____.
221. Benjamin Jonathan. B. January 8, 1853. D. July 22, 1920.
222. Samuel G. B. September 14, 1854. D._____.
223. Lydia Anna. B. October 28, 1856. D._____.
224. Nathaniel S. B. August 21, 1858. D. February 17, 1931.
225. Joshua J. B. September 1, 1860. D._____.

219. JOSEPH RUDOLPH VIRKLER (22) Andrew Sr., Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born June 1, 1849, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 1, 1891, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Married November 14, 1876, in Missouri, Catherine Gerber, (See No. 224), daughter of John Gerber and Elizabeth Hirschey. Born December 24, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 30, 1900, Sarcoxie, Missouri.

Farmers. Address Sarcoxie, Missouri.

They spent their early years in New York state, later locating on a farm near Sarcoxie, Missouri, where their family were born and located. He was the only one of his father's family to locate in the West.

Children of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber:

226. Anna M. B. March 17, 1878, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
227. Lydia. B. October 15, 1880, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
228. Rosa Alice. B. January 14, 1882, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
229. Laura Martha. B. February 7, 1883, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
230. Andrew Joseph. B. April 22, 1884, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
231. Minnie. B. February 2, 1885, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
232. Ida. B. May 14, 1887, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
*233. Elsie. B. October 14, 1888, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.
234. Katherine. B. May 26, 1890, Sarcoxie, Mo. D._____.

226. ANNA M. VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born March 17, 1878, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married December 10, 1896, James Arthur Ivie, son of James R. Ivie and Carrie Lapsley. Born January 4, 1875, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Mrs. James Arthur Ivie, Granby, Mo., Route No. 1.

Children of Anna M. Virkler and James Arthur Ivie:

235. Alta May. B. September 3, 1897, Granby, Mo. D._____.
236. Elmer L. B. August 23, 1899, Granby, Mo. D._____.
237. Ernest G. B. August 26, 1901, Granby, Mo. D._____.
*238. Nina C. B. April 12, 1903, Granby, Mo. D. July 11, 1903.
*239. Clarence T. B. December 6, 1906, Granby, Mo. D._____.

235. ALTA MAY IVIE (226) Anna M., Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Anna M. Virkler and James A. Ivie. Born September 3, 1897, Sarcoxie, Mo. Died_____. Married November 28, 1916, Orville M. Greer, son of Thomas J. Greer and Mary Lane. Born June 25, 1891. Died_____.

Farming. Address Mrs. Orville M. Greer, Diamond, Mo. R. No. 1.

Children of Alta May Ivie and Orville M. Greer:

*240. Dallas F. B. December 21, 1921. D._____.

236. ELMER L. IVIE (226) Anna M., Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Anna M. Virkler and James Arthur Ivie. Born August 23, 1899, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married January 5, 1929, Earma Vermest Hand, daughter of James Hand and Laura Agnes Dilkes. Born February 8, 1906. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Granby, Missouri, R. F. D. No. 1.

237. ERNEST G. IVIE (226) Anna M., Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Anna M. Virkler and James A. Ivie. Born August 26, 1901, Sarcoxie, Mo. Died_____. Married June 30, 1928, Hazel Reta Wright, daughter of William Thomas Wright and Clara Anne Jettan. Born February 24, 1907. Died_____.

Farming. Address Diamond, Mo., Route 1.

227. LYDIA VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born October 15, 1880, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married May 21, 1905, William T. Robinson, son of Agustus Robinson and Huldah Greer. Born September 17, 1776, Newton County, Mo. Died_____.

Cattle Buyer. Address Mrs. William T. Robinson, Granby, Missouri, R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Lydia Virkler and William T. Robinson:

*241. Warren. B. February 22, 1906, Granby, Mo. D._____.

228. ROSE ALICE VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Born January 14, 1882, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married November 7, 1901, Andy Spor, son of George and Anna Spor. Born March 31, 1872, Penn. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Mrs. Andy Spor, Carthage, Mo., R. No. 3.

Children of Rose Alice Virkler and Andy Spor:

242. Flora May. B. July 25, 1902, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*243. Katie Nina. B. January 1, 1905, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*244. Wilma Louise. B. March 2, 1911, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*245. Ruby Maude. B. January 23, 1916, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*246. Floyd Andy. B. July 12, 1920, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*247. Mary Lou. B. October 20, 1924, Carthage, Mo. D._____.

242. FLORA MAY SPOR (228) Rose, Joseph, Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Rosa A. Virkler and Andy Spor. Born July 25, 1902, Carthage, Mo. Died_____. Married April 14, 1919, Udo Block, son of Henry and Caroline Block. Born November 29, 1900, Germany. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Mrs. Udo Block, Diamond, Mo., R. R. No. 1.

Children of Flora May Spor and Udo Block:

*248. Irvin Henry. B. January 22, 1921, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*249. Christina Nina. B. August 28, 1922, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*250. Kenneth Farrell. B. April 12, 1924, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*251. Irene May. B. April 9, 1926, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*252. Wanda Marie. B. August 11, 1928, Carthage, Mo. D._____.
*253. Teddy Fritz. B. October 7, 1930, Carthage, Mo. D._____.

229. LAURA MARTHA VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born February 7, 1883, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married February 28, 1904, Millard Elmer Floyd, son of John P. Floyd and Clorinza C. Poteet. Born February 11, 1878, Diamond, Missouri. Died_____.

Salesman. Address Mrs. Millard E. Floyd, 1209 Grand Ave., Joplin, Missouri:

Child of Laura Martha Virkler and Millard E. Floyd:

*254. Cecil Milton. B. August 14, 1909, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

230. ANDREW J. VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born April 22, 1884, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married August 30, 1917, Clara B. Mathis, daughter of John and Anna Mathis. Born November 30, 1879, Missouri. Died_____.

No family. Farmer. Conducts a milk route. Address Diamond, Missouri, Route No. 1.

231. MINNIE VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born February 2, 1885, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married_____, Frank Millar, son of_____. Born_____. Died_____. No further record.

Address Mrs. Frank Millar, Diamond, Missouri, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 37.

Children of Minnie Virkler and Frank Millar:

*255. Alba. B._____, 1908, Diamond, Mo. D._____.
*256. Myrtle. B._____, 1913, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

232. IDA VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Sixth daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born May 14, 1887, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married December 6, 1909, Pudia Greer, son of Sigle Greer and Sarie Naremore. Born February 25, 1887, Newton Co., Missouri. Died_____.

Truck gardener. Address Mrs. Pudia Greer, South Sophia St., Carthage, Missouri.

Children of Ida Virkler and Pudia Greer:

*257. Raymond. B. October 20, 1910. D._____.
*258. Richard. B. October 13, 1912. D._____.

234. KATHERINE VIRKLER (219) Joseph R., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Joseph R. Virkler and Catherine Gerber. Born May 26, 1890, Sarcoxie, Missouri. Died_____. Married May 15, 1915, Roy Daugherty, son of James J. Daugherty and Sofrona Marshall. Born November 20, 1893, Joplin, Missouri. Died_____.

Boiler operator. Address Mrs. Roy Daugherty, 1159 Merrick, Detroit, Mich.

Children of Katherine Virkler and Roy Daugherty:

*259. Paul. B. April 16, 1916, Diamond, Mo. D._____.
*260. Leon. B. February 21, 1919, Diamond, Mo. D._____.

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220. REVEREND ANDREW EMANUEL VIRKLER (22) Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born June 14, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y.

Died_____. Married November 17, 1878, Mary Sommer, (See No. 222), daughter of Christian Sommer and Catherine Amslem. Born January 18, 1854, St. Louis, Missouri. Died February 17, 1919, New Bremen, New York.

Their family of six sons and five daughters were born on the farm now occupied by their youngest son, Jonas. Their two eldest sons six and two years respectively, and their second eldest daughter aged four died of diphtheria within twenty-eight days of each other. The drafting and death of their eldest living son, Abel S., in the army nine days before the Armistice was signed, it was believed hastened the death of his mother on February 17, 1919, who had not been in the best of health for a time before.

Long and active members of the Evangelical Baptist Church and of the Choral Society.

He entered the ministry in 1889 and was ordained in September, 1923. Treasurer of the church from January 16th, 1890 to August 27, 1928, succeeded by Ira G. Farney. Farmers now retired near the farm. Address Rev. Andrew E. Virkler, Miss Katherine S. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer:

261. Amelia S. B. September 4, 1879. D._____.
*262. Hiram S. B. January 16, 1881. D. November 25, 1887.
*263. Anna S. B. April 8, 1883. D. October 31, 1887.
*264. George S. B. December 4, 1884. D. October 28, 1887.
265. Abel S. B. June 20, 1886. D. November 2, 1918.
*266. Katherine S.‡ B. November 30, 1888. D._____. Resides with her father.
267. Silas S. B. September 24, 1890. D._____.
268. Andrew S. B. July 6, 1892. D._____.
269. Jonas S. B. June 24, 1894. D._____.
*270. Ruth S. B. December 6, 1896. D. May 31, 1925.
*271. Mary S. B. December 5, 1899. D. December 6, 1899.

261. AMELIA S. VIRKLER‡ (220) Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born September 4, 1879, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 4, 1904, John Steria, son of Joseph Steria and Mary Widrick. Born October 28, 1876, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly farmers on the No. 3 Road. Address Mrs. Amelia S. Steria, Dewitt St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Amelia S. Virkler and John Steria:

272. Helen Marion. B. September 12, 1905. D._____.
273. Verna Euphemia. B. June 5, 1907. D._____.
*274. Wilbur Richard. B. January 4, 1909. D._____. Student of State College of Horticulture at Amherst, Mass.

272. HELEN MARION STERIA‡ (261) Amelia S., Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of

Amelia S. Virkler and John Steria. Born September 12, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 17, 1928, Montpelier, Vermont, Aurelius P. Steiner, (See No. 725 Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Steiner and Helen Farney. Born April 1, 1902, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly saleslady at the R. E. Bateman Co. store, Lowville. Junior partner of the Milling Firm of Farney and Steiner succeeding his father Joseph Steiner (now deceased). General insurance agent. Address Mrs. Aurelius P. Steiner, Croghan, N.Y.

273. VERNA EUPHEMIA STERIA (261) Amelia S., Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Amelia S. Virkler and John Steria. Born June 5, 1907, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 13, 1930, Milton Wheeler York, son of William York and Emma Wheeler. Born April 14, 1904, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Assistant of Dr. Paul G. Germann, Osteopath, Lowville, N.Y. Graduate of Lowville Academy and engineer with Remington Rand, Inc., Tonawanda, N.Y. Address Mrs. Milton W. York, 17 East Hill St., Tonawanda, N.Y.

Children of Verna E. Steria and Milton W. York:

*273. Marilyn Joyce. B. January 21, 1933. D._____.

265. ABEL S. VIRKLER (220) Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born June 20, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 2, 1918, Verpell, France.

Abel left with the 4th contingent from Lowville, N.Y., on February 23, 1918, and was stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Later he was transferred to Camp Upton from where he sailed for France with the American Expeditionary Forces, arriving safely overseas, May 10th, 1918.

Private Virkler was a member of the 305th Field Artillery, Battery C, 77th Division, and saw active service from June, serving on both fronts. Clarence Osborne of Beaver Falls was with him from the time of sailing until his death on November 2, 1918, nine days before the Armistice was signed, November 11, 1918.

When the final roll call of Lewis County boys, who made the supreme sacrifice, was completed, Private Virkler's name was on the list.

267. SILAS S. VIRKLER‡ (220) Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born September 24, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 12, 1913, Mary Amanda Virkler,

(See No. 59, see No. 1459 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Rev. Alpheus J. Virkler and Anna Zehr. Born August 24, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on her parents' homestead. Instructor and director of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which they are members. Trustee of the church. Mrs. Virkler was a competent dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Silas S. Virkler and M. Amanda Virkler:

*275. Gordon S. B. September 6, 1914, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*276. Mary A. B. November 10, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*277. Gertrude A. B. July 16, 1917, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*278. Raymond A. B. May 17, 1919, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*279. Eleanor Ruth. B. September 29, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y. D. October 12, 1920.
*280. Son. B. October 1, 1922. D. October 1, 1922.
*281. Son. B. October 18, 1924. D. October 18, 1924.
*282. Esther Jean. B. June 22, 1926, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*283. Frank S. B. July 7, 1927, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*284. Betty Louise. B. August 20, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*285. Andrew E. 2nd. B. December 20, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

268. ANDREW S. VIRKLER‡ (220) Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born July 6, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. July 21, 1918. Died_____. Married September 14, 1915, Alice Gladys Virkler, (See No. 172, No. 471 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and 1232 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph J. Virkler and Anna Mary Farney. Born July 9, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Bapt. July 21, 1918. Died_____.

Instructor and director of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church of which they are members. Farmers on the Christian Rohr homestead. Address Deer River, N.Y.

Children of Andrew S. Virkler and Alice Gladys Virkler:

*286. Foster Clifton. B. August 29, 1916, Deer River, N.Y. D._____. Senior student Lowville Academy.
*287. Julia Eleanor. B. July 5, 1919, Deer River, N.Y. D._____. Lowville Academy student. Freshman.
*288. Perry Andrew. B. August 17, 1922, Deer River, N.Y. D._____.
*289. Everett Stewart. B. July 14, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

269. JONAS S. VIRKLER (220) Rev. Andrew E., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer. Born June 24, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1922, Lena K. Virkler, (See

No. 200), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born August 23, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church of New Bremen, 1932.

Children of Jonas S. Virkler and Lena K. Virkler:

*290. Blanche Lydia. B. March 14, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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221. BENJAMIN JONATHAN VIRKLER (22) Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born January 8, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 22, 1920, Lowville, N.Y. Married November, 1876, Nancy Prame, daughter of (Unknown). They had no family. Born January 22, 1852, Belfort, N.Y. Died September 3, 1890, Lowville, N.Y. Married second in 1895, Euphemia Todd of Lyons Falls, N.Y.

Conducted a confectionery store. Address Lowville, N.Y.

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222. SAMUEL G. VIRKLER (22) Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born September 14, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married first November, 1881, Anna Sommer, (See No. 220), daughter of Christian Sommer and Catherine Amselm. Born November 26, 1860, St. Louis, Missouri. Died March 26, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. Married second February 14, 1886, Magdelena Kempf, daughter of Peter Kempf Sr. and Catherine Hirschey. Born February 3, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 7, 1924, Croghan Village, N.Y.

Farmers near Beaver Falls. Retired Croghan Village. Trustee of the Evangelical Baptist Church in 1896 and 1916 of which Faith they are devout members. Director of the Lowville and Beaver River Railroad.

Children of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf:

291. Minnie L. B. May 14, 1891. D._____.
292. Martha Catherine. B. May 14, 1891. D._____.
293. Lovina. B. May 11, 1895. D._____.

291. MINNIE L. VIRKLER‡ (222) Samuel G., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Twin daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 5, 1922, Philip Farney, (See No. 190 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 963 Zehr Gen.), son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born June 18, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Reside with her father. Partner of the Farney and Steiner Milling Firm. Choral Society members. Address Mrs. Philip Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Minnie L. Virkler and Philip Farney:

*294. Allyn Curtis. B. January 10, 1925. D. February 2, 1926.
*295. Perry Lyndon. B. March 12, 1927. D._____.

292. MARTHA CATHERINE VIRKLER[2] (222) Samuel G., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Twin daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 28, 1917, Alvin F. Steiner, (See No. 833 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Steiner and Helen Farney. Born February 12, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Members of the Choral Society. Farmers on her parents' homestead taking possession October 1, 1917. Address Mrs. Alvin F. Steiner, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Child of Martha C. Virkler and Alvin F. Steiner:

*296. Norbert Vernon. Born, November 12, 1919, Beaver Falls, N.Y. D._____.

293. LOVINA VIRKLER (22) Samuel G., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf. Born May 11, 1895, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 21, 1922, John Z. Lehman, (See No. 362 Zehr Gen.), son of Christian Lehman and Mary Zehr. Born May 19, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers near Beaver Falls. Formerly clerk in the William Bush bakery at Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Lovina Virkler and John Z. Lehman:

*297. Virgil John. B. April 1, 1923. D._____.
*298. Beverly Jean. B. September 14, 1924. D._____.
*299. Eldred Francis. B. March 4, 1926. D._____.
*300. Glenda Magdelena. B. February 13, 1928. D._____.
*301. Darwin Glenn. B. December 5, 1931. D._____.

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223. LYDIA ANNA VIRKLER (22) Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born October 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1886, Peter W. Beyer, son of Philip Beyer and Louise Scheerer. Born February 3, 1862, Naumburg, N.Y. Died July 2, 1931, Naumburg, New York.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third Beyer generation to occupy this farm. Retired near this farm.

Mrs. Beyer is called "The Flower Lady of Naumburg," through her love and culture of flowers. Address Mrs. Lydia A. Beyer, Castorland, N.Y. R. No. 2.

Children of Lydia A. Virkler and Peter W. Beyer:

302. Philip Andrew. B. February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y.
303. Magdelena Anna. B. May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.

302. REV. PHILIP ANDREW BEYER‡ (223) Lydia A., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Lydia A. Virkler and Peter W. Beyer. Born February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 4, 1909, Cora F. Virkler, (See No. 97 Peter Farney Gen., No. 237 Farney Gen. and No. 1010 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The fourth Beyer generation to occupy this farm. Rev. Beyer entered the Evangelical Baptist Ministry in 1920. Treasurer of the church and valued members of the Choral Society. Bookkeeper in the S. F. Virkler Feed Mill at Croghan, before marriage. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Rev. Philip A. Beyer and Cora F. Virkler:

*304. Lydia Vivian. B. February 16, 1911. D. December 1, 1921.
*305. Robert Gerald. B. December 4, 1913. D._____. Member of National Honor Society. Graduate of Lowville Academy class 1931.
*306. Ralph Vernon. B. March 16, 1915. D._____. Member of National Honor Society. Student Lowville Academy.
*307. Evelyn Louise. B. November 30, 1926. D._____.

303. MAGDELENA ANNA BEYER (223) Lydia A., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Lydia A. Virkler and Peter W. Beyer. Born May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1908, Michael F. Virkler, (See No. 238 Farney Gen., No. 98 Peter Farney Gen. and No. 1015 Zehr Gen.), son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 2.

Children of Magdelena A. Beyer and Michael F. Virkler:

308. Charles Stuart. B. April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*309. Helen Blanche. B. July 16, 1911, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Graduate Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y., 1932 class.
*310. Benjamin Bert. B. December 6, 1913, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*311. Lansing Beyer. B. April 20, 1915, Naumburg, N.Y. D. December 11, 1916.
*312. Marie Magdelena. B. August 27, 1917, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____. Lowville Academy student.
*313. Philip Andrew. B. June 15, 1919, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*314. Pearl Lucille. B. December 18, 1922, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
*315. Jay Clarke. B. June 8, 1925, Naumburg, N.Y. D. January 23, 1926.

308. CHARLES STUART VIRKLER (303) Magdelena, Lydia, Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Magdelena A. Beyer and Michael F. Virkler. Born April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y.

Died_____. Married June 3, 1930, Vada Woodhouse, daughter of James H. Woodhouse and Lucy Chapin. Born July 25, 1910. Died_____.

Employees Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

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224. NATHANIEL S. VIRKLER (22) Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth son of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born August 24, 1858, New Bremen, N.Y. Died February 17, 1931, New Bremen Village, N.Y. Married May 14, 1888, Anna Gerber, (See No. 219), daughter of John Gerber and Elizabeth Hirschey. Born March 11, 1866, Beech Hill New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' pioneer homestead. Retired New Bremen Village, January, 1925. Address Mrs. Anna G. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber:

316. Emery Silas. B. June 15, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
317. Grace M. B. August 8, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
318. Lillian A. B. July 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
319. Pearl E. B. January 15, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
320. Lucy F. B. April 20, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
321. Theodore B. B. April 7, 1905, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*322. Milton N. B. December 24, 1910, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

316. EMERY S. VIRKLER‡ (224) Nathaniel S., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Nathaniel S. Virkler, and Anna Gerber. Born June 15, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 26, 1924, Agnes Anna Strife, daughter of Nicholas Strife and Mary Trillion. Born March 14, 1895, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The third generation of the Andrew Virkler, (See No. 22), family to occupy this farm, the pioneer homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Emery S. Virkler and Agnes A. Strife:

*323. Doris Anna. B. December 3, 1925, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*324. Vernon Richard. B. August 22, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*324. Gilbert Raymond. B. June 16, 1932, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

317. GRACE M. VIRKLER‡ (224) Nathaniel S., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born August 8, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1926, Wilson Merz, son of William Merz and Anna Tanzer. Born January 24, 1893, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Carpenter and painter. Address Mrs. Wilson Merz, Castorland, N.Y.

318. LILLIAN A. VIRKLER (224) Nathaniel S., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born July 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 15, 1915, Amos W. Virkler, (See No. 88 and No. 465 Zehr Gen.), son of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick. Born October 12, 1884, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on the East Road. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 2.

Children of Lillian A. Virkler and Amos W. Virkler:

*325. Elmer N. B. March 21, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*326. Irene A. B. October 3, 1919, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*327. Earl. B. August 19, 1921, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*328. Timothy J. B. January 31, 1925, Lowville, N.Y. D. January 31, 1925.
*329. Amelda. B. February 24, 1926, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.

319. PEARL E. VIRKLER (224) Nathaniel S., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born January 15, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 15, 1920, Ezra K. Lehman, son of Peter Lehman Jr. and Sarah Kempf. Born May 13, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

General store. Address Mrs. Ezra K. Lehman, New Bremen, New York.

320. LUCY F. VIRKLER (224) Nathaniel S., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born April 20, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 5, 1928, Arthur Woolschlager, son of Fred Woolschlager and Sarah Schloop. Born October 31, 1894, Beech Hill, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his Uncle William Schloop's homestead. Address Mrs. Arthur Woolschlager, Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D., No. 3.

321. THEODORE B. VIRKLER (224) Nathaniel S., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born April 7, 1905, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 8, 1931, Amelia Belle Farney, (See No. 862 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 1220 Zehr Gen.), daughter of James H. Farney and Christina B. Tisse. Born March 15, 1912, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly conducted a garage New Bremen. Farmers on her parents' homestead. Address Lowville N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3.

Child of Theodore B. Virkler and Amelia Belle Farney:

*321. Rita Belle. B. September 4, 1932. D._____.

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225. JOSHUA J. VIRKLER‡ (22) Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Andrew Virkler and Magdelena Farney. Born September 1, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 1, 1888, Louise Walter, daughter of Karl Walter and Wilhelmina Miller. Born October 12, 1870, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on the Ridge Road, Lowville. Retired. Address State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter:

330. Flossie M. B. April 3, 1889, Ridge Road. D._____.
331. Esther. B. April 6, 1891, Ridge Road. D._____.
332. Lydia. B. January 22, 1893, Ridge Road. D._____.
333. Viola. B. April 18, 1896, Ridge Road. D._____.
334. Walter Joshua. B. March 2, 1902, Ridge Road. D._____.

330. FLOSSIE M. VIRKLER‡ (225) Joshua J., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born April 3, 1889, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1911, Walter De La Porte, son of Henry De La Porte and Christina Tanzer. Born April 19, 1884, Croghan Village, N.Y. Died_____.

Painter and paper hanger. Address Mrs. Walter De La Porte, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Flossie M. Virkler and Walter De La Porte:

*335. Stella. B. November 8, 1911, Croghan Village, N.Y. D. October 18, 1918.
*336. Esther Pearl. B. June 23, 1913, Croghan Village, N.Y. D._____.
*337. Kathleen Louise. B. December 25, 1920, Croghan Village, N.Y. D._____.
*338. Louise Christina. B. August 1, 1922, Croghan Village, N.Y. D._____.
*339. Henry Francis. B. May 12, 1927, Croghan Village, N.Y. D._____.

331. ESTHER VIRKLER (225) Joshua J., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter: Second daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born April 6, 1891, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 15, 1910, Charles Feisthmal, son of John Feisthmal and Elizabeth Bardo. Born January 31, 1883, No. 3 Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Farmers on the No. 3 Road. Address Mrs. Charles Feisthmal, Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

332. LYDIA VIRKLER (225) Joshua, Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born January 22, 1893, Ridge Road Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married_____, Leon Levicker, son of Walter Levicker and Eliza Reape. Born February 18, 1891, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Dealer in horses and contractor. Address Mrs. Leon Levicker, State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Lydia Virkler and Leon Levicker:

*340. Karl Walter. B. July 16, 1914, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
*341. Marion Louise. B. August 6, 1916, Lowville, N.Y. D._____.
Lowville Academy student.

333. VIOLA W. VIRKLER (225) Joshua J., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born April 18, 1896, Ridge Road, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 4, 1917, Alson Dean Weller, son of Henry D. Weller and Elizabeth Haller. Born October 22, 1892, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers, John Feisthmal homestead. Address Mrs. Alson D. Weller, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Viola W. Virkler and Alson D. Weller:

*342. Henry Dean. B. May 6, 1920. D._____.
*343. Dorothy Marie. B. May 10, 1923. D._____.
*344. William. B. July 26, 1927. D._____.
*345. Margarete. B. April 25, 1930. D._____.

334. WALTER JOSHUA VIRKLER (225) Joshua J., Andrew, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Joshua J. Virkler and Louise Walter. Born March 2, 1902, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 18, 1927, Catherine Schwenk, daughter of John Schwenk and Mary Leha. Born March 30, 1905. Died_____.

Milk station manager at Lacona, N.Y. Address Lacona, N.Y.

Children of Walter Joshua Virkler and Catherine Schwenk:

*346. Walter Joshua, Jr. B. November 30, 1930, Watertown, N.Y. D._____.
*346. Marie Catherine. B. May 5, 1932, Watertown, N.Y. D._____.

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FAITH

Dark was the cloud that cast itself
  Over my path one day,
When someone I cherished and trusted much
  Bartered my faith away.

I whispered low in the depths of my soul:
  "O never again can I be
As I was in the yesterdays gone for aye—
  When faith lent wings to me."

Then a little form close pressed itself
  To my heart—deep, seared with pain—
And I looked in the eyes of a little child—
  And Faith was mine again!

XXIV. THE REV. JACOB VIRKLER LINE

24. REVEREND JACOB (Jacques) VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Sixth son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born September 24, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died May 4, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Married December 10, 1850, Catherine Zehr, (See No. 8 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Bishop Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born May 25, 1830, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 5, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y.

Rev. Virkler, emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine, France to America at the age of eight years with his parents and six brothers in 1834.

Catherine Zehr emigrated from France to America at about 3 years of age with her parents and family in 1833. After marriage they located on land about one mile from his parents' home. They were pioneer settlers of French Settlement, clearing the land and rearing a home from the wilderness, like the others of pioneer fame, where their family of nine sons and five daughters were born and reared.

After the marriage of their youngest living son Jacob H., they remained on the farm with his parents, the parents retiring to part of the large home. After a few years the son's health failed, his father having died in 1898, they retired and lived with his mother. A daughter, Catherine, (See No. 359), who married Jacob Steiner, then took possession of their farm and cared for her mother in her declining years.

A granddaughter, Luella Steiner Widrick, (See No. 474), is the third generation of the Rev. Jacob Virkler family and third Bishop Michael Zehr, (See No. 1 Zehr Gen.), descendant to occupy this farm.

Rev. Virkler entered the ministry in 1852 and were long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. He died at the age of 72 years and Mrs. Virkler aged 74 years.

Loved and respected by all.

Children of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr:

347. Anna S. B. August 20, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
348. Joseph S. B. March 18, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____
349. Michael Benjamin. B. August 27, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 12, 1918.
350. Alpheus G. B. June 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. D. April 5, 1929.
*351. Solomon J. B. December 8, 1857, New Bremen, N.Y. D. June 30, 1858.
352. Solomon D. B. May 3, 1859, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 6, 1901.

353. Ephraim M. B. April 4, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. D. October 8, 1903.
354. Barbara M. B. January 24, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
355. Timothy P. B. October 22, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. D. August 13, 1913.
356. Jacob H. B. February 24, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. D. January 21, 1900.
*357. Jonas Z. B. January 22, 1868, New Bremen, N.Y. D. February 18, 1870.
*358. Naomi R. B. December 22, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. D. December 2, 1897. Clerked for Mr. Hillman in a merchandise store, Croghan.
359. Catherine Lydia. B. August 21, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
360. Flora E. B. July 2, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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347. ANNA S. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born August 20, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 17, 1873, Jonathan Hirschey, (See No. 262, Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Mary Farney and Christian Hirschey Sr. Born May 28, 1844, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 26, 1912, Castorland Village, N.Y.

Mrs. Hirschey in early life was a cheesemaker at home, when milk was manufactured into cheese for market and home use. After marriage they conducted the Cold Spring Cheese Factory at the foot of "Brewery Hill." Later farmers on the Ridge Road, retired to Castorland Village.

Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Mrs. Anna S. Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey:

361. Jonas J. B. May 17, 1875. D._____.
362. William. B. November 2, 1876. D._____.
363. Clara A. B. February 5, 1879. D. February 17, 1917.
364. Ella. B. November 5, 1882. D._____.
*365. Katie. B. June 4, 1885. D. June 18, 1887.
366. Ada E. B. July 22, 1888. D._____.
367. Laura Ruth. B. October 5, 1890. D._____.

361. JONAS J. HIRSCHEY (347) Anna, Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born May 17, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 20, 1903, Anna Tanzer, daughter of Frederick Tanzer and Caroline Merz. Born April 5, 1878, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Barber shop. Address Carthage, N.Y.

362. WILLIAM HIRSCHEY‡ (347) Anna S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan

Hirschey. Born November 2, 1876, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 17, 1902, Julia Hunziker, (See No. 1054 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Jacob Hunziker and Lydia Zehr. Born February 2, 1881, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead, Ridge Road. Active members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of William Hirschey and Julia Hunziker:

368. Harold John. B. May 31, 1904. D._____.
*369. Lydia Blanche. B. August 21, 1909. D._____. Attended Carthage High School 2 years. Lowville Academy graduate class 1928. Office employee of Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland.
*370. Anna Lucille. B. October 20, 1911. D._____. Attended Carthage High School 2 years. Lowville Academy graduate class of 1928. Employee of Carthage National Exchange Bank.
*371. Doris. B. January 18, 1920. D._____.

368. HAROLD JOHN HIRSCHEY (362) William, Anna, Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of William Hirschey and Julia Hunziker. Born May 31, 1904, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 3, 1931, Ruth Blenadell Roughton, daughter of Thomas Roughton and Mary Derrick. Born March 31, 1904, Excelsior, Pa. Died_____.

Conducts a garage, Naumburg. Address Castorland N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Harold J. Hirschey and Ruth B. Roughton:

*368. William Roughton. B. December 18, 1932. D._____.

363. CLARA A. PAWLING (347) Anna, Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born February 5, 1879, Lowville, N.Y. Died February 17, 1917, Lowville Village, N.Y. Married May 1, 1902, Dr. Harry A. Pawling, son of Angelo D. Pawling and Jennie Eliza Soper. Born September 26, 1874, Watertown, N.Y. Died October 25, 1924, Watertown, N.Y.

No family. Practicing physician at Lowville, N.Y.

364. ELLA HIRSCHEY (347) Anna S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born November 5, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 25, 1908, Julius W. Linstruth, son of Philip Linstruth and Wilhelmina Richter. Born October 23, 1881. Castorland, N.Y. Died December 5, 1927, Watertown, N.Y.

Dressmaker. Engineer New York Central R. R. Address Mrs. Ella Linstruth, 414 Broadway Ave., Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Ella Hirschey and Julius W. Linstruth:

*372. Stanley. B. September 20, 1910. D._____.
*373. Helen Louise. B. March 8, 1913. D._____. Office work for Dr. Walter Fox Smith, Watertown, N.Y.

*374. Clara Anna. B. September 13, 1917. D._____.
*375. Clarence James. B. September 13, 1917. D._____.

366. ADA E. HIRSCHEY (347) Anna S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born July 22, 1888, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 22, 1916, L. Charles Beyer, son of Louis Beyer and Lillian Gates. Born July 13, 1891, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Employee of Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, New York.

367. LAURA RUTH HIRSCHEY (347) Anna S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born October 5, 1890, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 22, 1921, Loren A. Louis, son of Nicholas Louis and Margaret Thisse. Born August 15, 1887, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Employee Climax Mfg. Co. Address Mrs. Loren A. Louis, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Laura R. Hirschey and Loren A. Louis:

*376. Veronica Jane. B. September 1, 1922. D._____.
*377. Pauline Anna. B. November 1, 1923. D._____.
*378. James Stephen. B. August 31, 1925. D._____.
*379. Robert Nicholas. B. December 25, 1926. D._____.
*380. William Joseph. B. March 4, 1928. D._____.
*381. Helen Elizabeth. B. July 28, 1930. D._____.

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348. JOSEPH S. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born March 18, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 8, 1933. Married December 22, 1878, Rachael Hirschey, (See No. 265 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), daughter of Christian Hirschey Sr. and Mary Farney. Born August 5, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Instructor and director of the Choral Society for many years. Trustee in the church. Formerly farmers on the Ridge Road. Retired. Address 161 Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Joseph S. Virkler and Rachael Hirschey:

382. Jesse H. B. February 22, 1880, Ridge Road, N.Y. D._____.
*383. Urban H. B. February 27, 1882, Ridge Road, N.Y. D. May 30, 1901.
384. Mary H. B. January 19, 1884, Ridge Road, N.Y. D._____.

382. JESSE H. VIRKLER† (348) Joseph S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Joseph S. Virkler and Rachael Hirschey. Born February 22, 1880, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 14, 1903, Jennie J. Linstruth, daughter of Philip Linstruth and Elizabeth Harper. Born September 7, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Former farmers on his parents' homestead, Ridge Road, near Castorland. Removed to a large farm at Baldwinsville. Address Baldwinsville, N.Y. Warner Rd.

Children of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie J. Linstruth:

385. LaVern L. B. March 26, 1905. D._____.
386. Paul L. B. March 13, 1909. D._____.
*387. Helena Elizabeth. B. April 29, 1911. D._____. William Nottingham High School graduate.
*388. Warren L. B. November 23, 1916. D._____. Baldwinsville High School student.
*389. Jesse Lewis. B. February 9, 1920. D._____.
*390. Phyllis L. B. November 6, 1923. D._____.
*391. Joseph Philip. B. July 13, 1926. D._____.

385. LA VERN L. VIRKLER‡ (282) Jesse H., Joseph S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie J. Linstruth. Born March 26, 1905, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1930, Emily L. Stuber, daughter of Alexander Stuber and Hannah Getz. Born October 24, 1905, Tremont, Illinois. Died_____.

Machinist. Address 217 Hillside Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

386. PAUL VIRKLER (282) Jesse H., Joseph S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie L. Linstruth. Born March 13, 1909, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 29, 1932, Rachael C. Meister, daughter of Jacob Meister and Mary Otti. Born February 19, 1907, Burlington, Oklahoma. Died_____.

Clerical work. Received his education in the William Nottingham High School. Address Baldwinsville, N.Y.

384. MARY H. VIRKLER‡ (348) Joseph S., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Joseph S. Virkler and Rachael Hirschey. Born January 9, 1884, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 10, 1909, Theodore J. Rohr, son of Peter J. Rohr and Catherine Briggs. Born December 22, 1881, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Employee of Beaver River R. R. as mechanic. Residing with her parents. Address Mrs. Theodore J. Rohr, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Mary H. Virkler and Theodore J. Rohr:

*392. Alton Joseph. B. November 30, 1910. D._____. Attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.
*393. Bernard James. B. July 2, 1916. D._____. Student at Lowville Academy.
*394. Richard Virkler. B. April 3, 1924. D._____.

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349. MICHAEL BENJAMIN VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born August 27, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died

December 12, 1918, Castorland Village, N.Y. Married January 20, 1879, Hannah Merz, daughter of John Merz and Frederica Faul. Born June 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 6, 1928, Castorland Village, N.Y.

Farmers on Ridge Road. Retired Castorland Village, N.Y.

Children of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz:

396. Ezra J. B. March 12, 1881. D._____.
*397. Henry M. B. October 11, 1883. D. October 14, 1886.
398. Harvey Edmund. B. July 5, 1887. D._____.
399. Nelson A. B. September 13, 1889. D._____.
400. Carl M. B. November 4, 1894. D._____.

396. EZRA J. VIRKLER‡ (349) Michael B., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born March 12, 1881, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 20, 1904, Maude Brown, daughter of Wellington Brown and Ida M. Hadsock. Born July 24, 1884, South Rutland, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Freight agent New York Central R. R. Co. since 21 years of age. Address Dewitt, N.Y.

398. REV. HARVEY EDMUND VIRKLER‡ (349) Michael B., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born July 5, 1887 Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 28, 1911, Isabelle A. Herzig, (See No. 956 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), daughter of Samuel F. Herzig and Adell L. Maurer. Born August 16, 1890, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead, Ridge Road. Rev. Virkler entered the ministry in 1920 of the Evangelical Baptist Church, and are members of the Choral Society. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Rev. Harvey E. Virkler and Isabelle A. Herzig:

*401. Kenneth Carlyle. B. July 7, 1913. D._____. Attended Castorland High School 2 years.
*402. Bernard Jacob. B. April 16, 1917. D._____. Student of Lowville Academy.
*403. Lois Katherine. B. March 1, 1919. D._____.
*404. Pauline Ardell. B. March 27, 1924. D._____.

399. NELSON A. VIRKLER‡ (349) Michael B., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born September 13, 1889, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 7, 1913, Grace Nuffer, daughter of Jacob Nuffer and Jennie Wisner. Born December 6, 1887, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Foreman in Die Department, Climax Manufacturing Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Nelson Virkler and Grace Nuffer:

*405. Grace Virginia. B. July 10, 1916. D._____. National Honor Society member. Graduate of Lowville Academy of 1931. Now attending Keuka College, N.Y.
*406. Betty Marie. B. May 26, 1920. D. May 26, 1920.
*407. Maudevelyn. B. July 15, 1922. D._____.

400. CARL VIRKLER‡ (349) Michael B., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born November 4, 1894, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 22, 1925, Corinne Yoder, (See No. 1563 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Yoder and Katherine Zehr. Born November 24, 1906, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Foreman in the printing department of the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland.

On February 22, 1918, he was inducted into the World War with Germany with the 305th Field Artillery, 77th Division. Went overseas April 27, 1918. Commissioned a corporal December 3, 1918, promoted to Sergeant. Employed in an office at Blois, France, classification camp for filing service records. This camp was once occupied by Napoleon and his army. Mr. Virkler's great grandfather, Rev. Rudolph Virkler, was in the French Grand army under Napoleon. Discharged February 25, 1919, at Camp Upton, L. I. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Carl Virkler and Corinne Yoder:

*408. Reginald Carl. B. February 20, 1928. D. March 8, 1930.
*409. Donald Frederick. B. April 26, 1930. D._____.
*410. Jane Marie. B. April 7, 1931. D._____.

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350. ALPHEUS G. VIRKLER‡ (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born June 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 5, 1929, Lowville Village, N.Y. Married February 8, 1881, Anna Taube, daughter of Agustus Taube and Christina Siebolt. Born March 28, 1860, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Owned the "Mammoth" building and large garage. He served as trustee of Lowville Village several years. Address Mrs. Anna T. Virkler, Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Alpheus G. Virkler and Anna Taube:

411. Arthur Nelson. B. July 24, 1883. D._____.
*412. Infant. B. June 24, 1887. D. July 6, 1887.
*413. Esther. B. February 19, 1889. D. August 29, 1889.
414. Florence Grace. B. August 25, 1890. D._____.
415. Christine Mary. B. December 24, 1894. D._____.

411. ARTHUR N. VIRKLER‡ (350) Alpheus G., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Alpheus G. Virkler and Anna Taube. Born July 24, 1883, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y.

Died_____. Married October 4, 1903, Maude Cooke O'Hara, daughter of Frank Cooke and Ella Marmon. Born July 19, 1882, Lyonsdale, N.Y. Died_____.

No family. Ford agency and garage. Address Lowville, N.Y.

414. FLORENCE GRACE VIRKLER (350) Alpheus G., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Alpheus G. Virkler and Anna Taube. Born August 25, 1890, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 28, 1919, Don Scholfield. Willoughby, son of Merrill Blanchard Willoughby and Emma Janette Scholfield. Born February 24, 1893, New York City. Died_____.

No family. Talented musician. Salesman for a brokerage firm. Address Mrs. Don Scholfield Willoughby, Syracuse, N.Y.

415. CHRISTINE MARY VIRKLER (350) Alpheus G., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Alpheus G. Virkler and Anna Taube. Born December 24, 1894, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 30, 1922, "at the Little Church Around the Corner," Robert Hamilton Byrne, son of John J. Byrne and Hester I. Hennion. Born July 22, 1898, New York City. Died_____.

Assistant superintendent, Monroe Calculating Machine Co. Address Mrs. Robert H. Byrne, East Orange, New Jersey.

Child of Christine M. Virkler and Robert H. Byrne:

*416. Barbara Lalone. B. November 20, 1923. D._____.

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352. SOLOMON D. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born May 3, 1859, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 6, 1901, Ridge Road, N.Y. Married January 29, 1885, Sarah Zahn, daughter of Agustus Zahn and Agusta Gent. Born March 31, 1865, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on the Ridge Road.

Mrs. Virkler married second John Rieffennacht. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn:

*417. Nelson J. B. October 21, 1885. D. February 12, 1888.
418. Edith A. B. February 21, 1889. D._____.
419. J. Ollie. B. May 11, 1890. D._____.
420. Mable A. B. July 8, 1892. D._____.
421. Clarence A. B. July 10, 1896. D._____.

418. EDITH A. VIRKLER (352) Solomon D., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born February 21, 1889, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y.

Died_____. Married November 9, 1910, Aaron Yousey, (See No. 640 Zehr Gen.), son of Christian Yousey and Catherine Zehr. Born February 17, 1887, Jerden Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Employed by A. H. Herrick & Son Co., Watertown, N.Y. Address Mrs. Aaron Yousey, 118 N. Indiana Ave., Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Edith A. Virkler and Aaron Yousey:

422. Sadie Elizabeth. B. June 29, 1912. D._____. Graduate from West Carthage High School, Watertown School of Commerce. Now employed Office of E. A. Chick Insurance Co., Watertown, N.Y.
423. Doris Katherine. B. August 20, 1916. D._____. Junior student Watertown High School.

419. J. OLLIE VIRKLER (352) Solomon D., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born May 11, 1890, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married first September 12, 1916, Robert E. Freeman, son of George Freeman and Kate E. Hunter. Born May 10, 1892, Wilna, N.Y. Died May 27, 1917, Lowville, N.Y.

Ass't General Supt. of Ryther and Pringle Machine Co., Carthage.

Married second June 6, 1923, Darius K. Briggs, son of Enos Briggs and Emma Reynolds. Born May 10, 1890, Great Bend, N.Y. Died_____.

Dealer in coal and feed. Address Mrs. Darius K. Briggs, Great Bend, N.Y.

Children of J. Ollie Virkler and Darius K. Briggs:

*424. Sara Emma. B. August 29, 1929. D._____.

420. MABLE ANNE VIRKLER (352) Solomon D., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born July 8, 1892, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 1, 1929, Clifford W. Yarrington, son of George Yarrington and Edith Wisner. Born January 17, 1901, Norwich, N.Y. Died_____.

Associated with Massena Aluminum Company. Mrs. Virkler was bookkeeper for Robert Shaffrey, Carthage. Address Mrs. Clifford W. Yarrington, Massena, N.Y.

421. CLARENCE A. VIRKLER (352) Solomon D., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born July 10, 1896, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 9, 1920, Dorothy B. Greenfield, daughter of James Greenfield and Eliza Walker. Born May 23, 1898. Died_____.

Reads meters and charge of lines vicinity of Star Lake, Fine and Oswegatchie, N.Y., for Niagara-Hudson, Inc. Address Oswegatchie, New York.

Child of Clarence A. Virkler and Dorothy B. Greenfield:

*425. Sadie Jane. B. October 31, 1921. D._____.

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353. EPHRAIM M. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Sixth son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born April 4, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. Died October 8, 1903, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Married January 17, 1893, Fairbury, Ill., Sarah Kempf, daughter of Joseph Kempf and Minnie Bachman. Born September 11, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 17, 1926, Mattoon, Ill.

Farmer on the Ridge Road. Address Mrs. Sarah D. Virkler Litwiller, 1220 So. 16th Street, Mattoon, Ill.

Children of Ephraim M. Virkler and Sarah D. Kempf:

426. Blanche. B. June 22, 1898, Castorland, N.Y. D._____.
*427. Mildred. B. May 1, 1900, Castorland, N.Y. D. January 25, 1916.

426. BLANCHE VIRKLER (353) Ephraim M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Ephraim M. Virkler and Sarah Kempf. Born June 22, 1898, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 2, 1925, Horace Vance Ralston, son of Absolom Ralston and America Barnett. Born June 15, 1881. Died_____.

Grocery salesman. Address Mrs. Horace Vance Ralston, 1201 So. 17th Street, Mattoon, Ill.

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354. BARBARA M. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born January 24, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married March 7, 1886, Aaron Farney, (See No. 10 Peter Farney Gen.), son of John S. Farney and Nancy Reiffennacht. Born December 21, 1860, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Mrs. Farney delights in the culture of beautiful flowers. Farmers. Retired. Valued members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Address Mrs. Aaron R. Farney, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney:

428. Esther B. B. December 1, 1886. D._____.
*429. Barbara E. B. January 14, 1888. D._____.
430. Erban L. B. October 12, 1889. D._____.
431. Florence L. B. April 3, 1891. D._____.
432. Catherine M. B. July 29, 1892. D._____.
433. Jesse A. B. July 9, 1894. D._____.
*434. Etheleen N. B. September 1, 1895. D. April 24, 1896.
*435. Ray H. B. July 7, 1897. D._____. Employee of J. P. Lewis Co. Paper Mill, Beaver Falls.
436. Lawrence B. B. May 10, 1899. D._____.

*437. J. Leonard. B. January 24, 1901. D. June 27, 1914. Drowned.
438. Melvin C. B. November 6, 1902. D._____.
439. Lillian F. B. August 13, 1906. D._____.

428. ESTHER B. FARNEY (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born December 1, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 10, 1911, Leon A. Bardo, son of Claude Bardo and Mary Heimhilger. Born July 11, 1882, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Mrs. Farney excells in the culture of beautiful flowers. Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route No.

Children of Esther B. Farney and Leon Bardo:

*440. Eleanor Farney. B. November 1, 1919. D._____.
*441. DeForrest L. B. April 3, 1922. D. April 3, 1922.

430. ERBAN L. FARNEY‡ (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born October 12, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1916, Irene M. Schlieder, (See No. 1512 Zehr Gen.), daughter of John R. Schleider and Barbara Zehr. Born January 4, 1891, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers on state road. Mrs. Farney is a Sunday School teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church at New Bremen of which they are members. Address Lowville, N.Y., Route, No. 1.

Children of Erban L. Farney and Irene M. Schlieder:

*442. Leonard. B. July 30, 1917. D._____.
*443. Gladys. B. April 13, 1919. D._____.
*444. Frederick. B. September 19, 1922. D._____.
*445. Muriel Louise. B. November 29, 1927. D._____.

431. FLORENCE L. FARNEY (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born April 3, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 22, 1915, Joseph Ebersol Jr., (See No. 35 P. Farney and No. 1184 Zehr Gen.), son of Joseph Ebersol Sr. and Catherine Farney. Born January 28, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Florence L. Farney and Joseph Ebersol Jr.:

*446. Paul E. B. November 15, 1918. D._____.
*447. Milton. B. July 8, 1922. D._____.
*448. Earl Joseph. B. July 19, 1928. D._____.

432. CATHERINE M. FARNEY‡ (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born July 29, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 21, 1915, Chester F. O'Brien,

(See No. 167 P. Farney Gen. and No. 117), son of Gerard O'Brien and Ida Farney. Born January 23, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Fine needle and crochet worker. Formerly night superintendent at J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill, now chemist. Address Mrs. Chester F. O'Brien, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Child of Catherine M. Farney and Chester O'Brien:

*449. Winifred Belle. B. September 1, 1918. D._____.

433. JESSE A. FARNEY (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born July 9, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 19, 1925, Lunetta Widmeyer, daughter of Eugene Widmeyer and Emma Tyner. Born August 6; 1904, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Employee J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Was in the World's War and went overseas in the 114th Casual Company, American Expeditionary Forces in France. Mrs. Farney is a Lowville Academy graduate. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Jesse A. Farney and Lunetta Widmeyer:

*450. Glenda Jean. B. November 10, 1926. D._____.
*451. Jesse Albert. B. January 31, 1928. D._____.
*452. Ronald Arthur. B. June 23, 1929. D._____.

436. LAWRENCE B. FARNEY (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born May 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 3, 1923, Leona I. Widmeyer, daughter of Eugene Widmeyer and Emma Tyner. Born January 14, 1901, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Mrs. Farney is a graduate of Lowville Academy and Training Class. Public school teacher. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Lawrence B. Farney and Leona I. Widmeyer:

*453. Rita Mae. B. May 29, 1925, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*454. Jeanette Barbara. B. September 24, 1926, Croghan, N.Y. D._____.
*455. Robert Lawrence. B. April 22, 1928, Croghan, N.Y. D. July 23, 1928.
*456. Ralph Kenneth. B. January 4, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*457. Marjorie Ann. B. April 23, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

438. MELVIN C. FARNEY (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born November 6, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 12, 1926, Mary Anna Cody, daughter of James Cody and Delhia McCue. Born July 29, 1906, Harrisville, N.Y. Died_____.

Employee J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Melvin C. Farney and Mary A. Cody:

*458. Frances Mary. B. April 23, 1927. D._____.
*459. Bessie Jane. B. March 16, 1928. D._____.
*460. Richard Robert. B. May 25, 1929. D._____.
*461. Charles Junior. B. August 16, 1931. D._____.

439. LILLIAN F. FARNEY (354) Barbara M., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron Farney. Born August 13, 1906, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 7, 1928, Elmer W. A. Jeffs, son of William E. Jeffs and Rose Van Etten. Born November 29, 1902, Rochester, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduated from Lowville Academy, 1925, training class, 1926. He attended Doane Academy and Denison University of Granville, Ohio. Salesman Delevan Corrugated Box, Inc., Syracuse. Address Mrs. Elmer W. A. Jeffs, 349 Westchester Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

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355. TIMOTHY P. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Seventh son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born October 22, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died August 13, 1913, Lowville, N.Y. Married January 26, 1888, Nancy Schwendy, daughter of Christian Schwendy Sr. and Catherine Ebersol. Born October 8, 1864, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers in New Bremen, later on the William Babcock farm, Lowville, to which they removed. Address Mrs. Nancy S. Virkler, Park Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy:

462. Clinton. B. May 27, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
463. Maurice N. B. June 8, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*464. Naomi E. B. October 16, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. D. May 27, 1926. Held a responsible position in the county clerk's office. Lowville Academy Graduate, member of Baptist Church and Sunday School.
*465. Nina. B. June 29, 1900. D._____. With Telephone Co., Attending Watertown Business College.
466. Floyd. B. August 30, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

462. CLINTON S. VIRKLER (355) Timothy P., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born May 27, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1917, Minnie R. Farney, (See No. 20 Peter Farney Gen.), daughter of John R. Farney and Agnes Keiffer. Born November 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. No. 3.

Child of Clinton Virkler and Minnie Farney:

*467. Eulene. B. December 28, 1917. D._____.

463. MAURICE N. VIRKLER‡ (355) Timothy P., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born June 8, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 1, 1928, Florice Floyd, daughter of Charles E. Floyd and Clara Ellis. Born July 25, 1899, Eureka, Wisconsin. Died_____.

Attended Lowville Academy and graduate of Renaurd School of Embalmers of N. Y. City. For several years was junior partner of the furniture and undertaking firm of Graves and Virkler. He purchased his partners interest Dec. 1927. 1931 sold the furniture business to Walsh Corp., Carthage, establishing a funeral home on Trinity Ave., now in the Merrill home.

Graduate of Wisconsin University. Commercial Department head of Lowville Academy for three years. Address State St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Maurice N. Virkler and Florice Floyd:

*468. Lawson Maurice. B. December 5, 1929. D._____.
*469. Carolyn Jean. B. January 11, 1931. D._____.

466. FLOYD VIRKLER (355) Timothy P., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born August 30, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 8, 1931, Anne Elizabeth Haberer, daughter of Roy Haberer and Mary Toussaint. Born September 13, 1906, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Attended Lowville Academy. Licensed undertaker and embalmer. Connected with his brother, Maurice N., in the business. Graduate of Lowville Academy and of Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y., Class of 1928. Address No. 31 Trinity Ave., Lowville, New York.

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356. JACOB H. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eighth son of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born February 24, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Died January 21, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Married June 4, 1893, Rose Hurst, (See Nos. 21 and 22 Farney Gen.), daughter of Fred Hurst and Rose Kloter. Mrs. Virkler made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steiner Sr. from youth. Born May 1, 1876, Rockville, Conn. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead.

Children of Jacob H. Virkler and Rose Hurst:

*470. Malinda. B. August 14, 1894. D. June 3, 1895.
471. Elmer E. B. July 12, 1895. D._____.

471. ELMER E. VIRKLER‡ (356) Jacob H., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Jacob H. Virkler and Rose Hurst. Born July 12, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Married July 20, 1924, Vivian Alice Farrill (nee Beagle) daughter of Perry William Beagle and Mary A. Redmond. Born June 5, 1904, Forrest, Ill. Died_____.

Proprietor of the Virkler Motor Sales and Authorized Chrysler Dealer, Forrest, Ill. Address Forrest, Illinois.

Children of Elmer E. Virkler and Vivian Beagle Farrill:

*472. Bonnie Jean. B. July 16, 1927. D._____.
*472. Perry Lee. B. June 4, 1932. D._____.

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Elmer E. Virkler, Forrest, Ill. Born July 12, 1895, New Bremen, New York. Farmer and chauffeur, enlisted August 20, 1917, Pontiac, Ill., going to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. September 13, 1917 Private Co. F, 3rd Illinois Infantry designation then changed to Co. F, 129th Infantry. Attended special training course in sniping, scouting and observing, April 1 to May 1, 1918 at Camp Logan. Promoted to Private 1st Class to Corporal, November 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest from May 24 to June, 1918. On detached service as Sniper, 129th Inf., 2 Batt. Hdqrs.

Engagements: Somme-anxeris with Australian Corps, July 26 to August 6, 1918. Albert Sector, with 18th Div. B. E. F. Aug. to Nov. 20, 1918. Verdun Sector, Hill 304, Sept.-July 26, 1918. Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918. Dannevoux-Gersourt, Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1918. Bois De Chaume, Bois De Plat Chene, Oct. 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River. Troyon Sector, Woerre Dist., Oct. 24 to Nov. 9, 1918. Marchiville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d' Aulnois, Nov. 11, 1918. Slightly wounded Oct. 1, 1918, near Consenvoye. Meuse-Argonne Sector taken to Hospital, Contrexville, France. Oct. 1 to Base Hospital No. 86, October 5, 1918. Army of Occupation, Luxemburg, Dec. 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. Ellis Island Hosp. May 22, 1919 to Camp Merritt, then to Camp Grant, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919. Served as Battalion Sniper and Observer throughout entire overseas service except for one week in August, 1918.

359. CATHERINE LYDIA VIRKLER; (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth daughter of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born August 21, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 8, 1891, Jacob Steiner, son of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Anna Yoder. Born March 31, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on her parents' homestead. Now retired. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner:

473. Leslie V. B. March 15, 1898. D._____.
474. Luella V. B. April 2, 1902. D._____.
475. Elmer V. B. May 30, 1908. D._____.

473. LESLIE V. STEINER (359) Catherine L., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born March 15, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 31, 1927, Clara Anna Lautenschlager, daughter of Fred H. Lautenschlager and Jennie M. Wisner. Born August 7, 1908, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduate Coyne Electrical School at Chicago. Employees Climax Manufacturing Co. He operates a large paper machine. Address Castorland, N.Y.

474. LUELLA V. STEINER (359) Catherine L., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born April 2, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1922, John J. Widrick, son of Joseph Widrick and Catherine Yousey. Born September 7, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on her parents' homestead. The third generation of the Rev. Jacob Virkler, (See No. 24), family to occupy this farm and third generation of the Zehr descendants. Address Mrs. John J. Widrick, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children of Luella V. Steiner and John J. Widrick:

*476. Boyce S. B. July 3, 1923, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*477. Evelyn S. B. April 24, 1928, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*478. Gilbert S. B. April 11, 1930, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.
*479. Rita S. B. May 28, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

475. ELMER V. STEINER (359) Catherine L., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born May 30, 1908, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 10, 1932, M. Margaret Farney, (See No. 942 Farney Gen.), daughter of Jonathan W. Farney and Mathilda Hofer. Born December 10, 1911, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Die maker Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

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360. FLORA E. VIRKLER (24) Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth daughter of Rev. Jacob Virkler and Catherine Zehr. Born July 2, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 20, 1897, Samuel J. Rohr, son of Peter J. Rohr Sr. and Catherine Briggs. Born December 13, 1873, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died June 10, 1910, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y.

Farmers Ridge Road. Mrs. Rohr resides at Naumburg. Address Mrs. Flora E. Rohr, Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Flora E. Virkler and Samuel J. Rohr:

480. Leon V. B. January 16, 1901. D. February 13, 1930.
481. Edna Mae. B. December 6, 1906. D._____.

480. LEON V. ROHR (360) Flora E., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only son of Flora E. Virkler and Samuel J. Rohr. Born January 16, 1901, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died February 13, 1930, Naumburg, N.Y. Married September 18, 1926, Neva R. Briggs, daughter of George Briggs and Lena Bardo. Born March 15, 1903, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died May 8, 1930, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Employed by the Climax Manufacturing Co., Castorland, N.Y. Mr. Rohr was only 29 yrs. and 28 das. when he departed this life and Mrs. Rohr was only 27 yrs., 1 mo. and 24 days when she was called home. Two months and 25 days after her husband.

Child of Leon V. Rohr and Neva R. Briggs:

*482. Leon V., Jr. B. May 28, 1927, Naumburg, N.Y. D._____.
Residing with his grandmother, Mrs. Flora E. Rohr.

481. EDNA MAE ROHR‡ (360) Flora E., Rev. Jacob, Rev. Rudolph, Peter, John. Only daughter of Flora E. Virkler and Samuel J. Rohr. Born December 6, 1906, Ridge Road, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 18, 1926, Roy Sturtz, son of Frank Sturtz and Eliza Kohler. Born June 24, 1905, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____.

Employees Climax Mfg. Co. Address Mrs. Roy Sturtz, Castorland, N.Y., Route, No. 1.

Children of Edna Mae Rohr and Roy Sturtz:

*483. Katherine V. B. February 10, 1930. D. February 12, 1930.
*484. Betty Jean. B. February 5, 1931. D. February 5, 1931.

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LEARNING DAY BY DAY

Dear Jesus, when I'm quite grown up
  And wise as I can be,
You'll give me some splendid work
  You're keeping just for me.

But when I'm still a little child
  This one thing I ask,
That You will make me faithful to
  Each humble little task.

For if I've learned in little things,
  To be quite strong and true,
I know you'll trust me by and by
  To do big things for You.

XXV. THE REV. PETER VIRKLER LINE

25. REVEREND PETER (Pierre) VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Seventh son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born July 23, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died November 14, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Married 1853, Anna Farney, (See No. 4 P. Farney Gen.), daughter of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born September 19, 1829, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died January 18, 1916, New Bremen, N.Y.

He was five years of age when he came to America from France, with his parents and brothers. After their marriage they located on land one-fourth mile from his parents' pioneer home and reared a home. Their home was not blessed with children. They acted as foster-parents to many, taking them into their home, the aged as well as the young. He entered the ministry in the Evangelical Baptist Church in 1854, ordained Elder 1867, succeeding his brother Rev. Joseph. They traveled through the western states and 1871 made an extensive European trip. Their farm is now occupied by a descendant, Abner J. Virkler, (See No. 82). Rev. Virkler died at the age of 60 yrs. and 4 mos., beloved by all, and his wife at 86 yrs. and 4 mos.

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

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A HYMN OF TRUST

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.—ISAIAH 30:15.

In quietness and confidence
My strength shall ever be!
No weariness shall overcome
The soul that's stayed on Thee.
Though trials sore and hardships come
My strength He shall renew;
His presence shall envelop me—
No ill shall e'er pass through.

My case into His hands I've given,
He knoweth all my need;
And He who notes the sparrow's fall
Shall still provide and lead.
Though sudden sorrow pierce my heart,
Though storm-clouds rise and thunders roll,
In quietness and confidence
Shall be my strength of soul.

Though friends may fail, the world be dark,
I know for me He cares.
And as a Father pitieth
In all my grief He shares.
And so, whatever may betide,
Or whether weal or woe,
In quietness and confidence
Shall be the strength I know.

XXVI. THE MICHAEL VIRKLER LINE

26. MICHAEL VIRKLER (17) Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Rev. Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil. Born September 16, 1835, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 21, 1920, New Bremen, N.Y. Married January 1, 1859, Mary Farney, (See No. 6 P. Farney Gen.), daughter of Peter Farney and Mary Schertz. Born May 3, 1836, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died July 15, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y.

He was born in America, one of the first three children born of Caucausian parentage in French Settlement, now New Bremen. His father saw military service in the French army under Napoleon. He married Mary Farney in 1859 who emigrated to America from France, Dept. of Moselle, when two years of age with her parents and family in 1838. Michael, the youngest son, remained on the pioneer homestead of his parents, they removing to a home built for them across the way, and lived there until his mother's death, 1868. His father then spent his declining years on the homestead, until his death in 1876. Michael's six sons and two daughters were born on the pioneer homestead. He acquired several farms in Indiana and Illinois and made many trips there. His wife often accompanied him. They retired near the farm. A grandson, Leon F. Virkler, now occupies the pioneer farm. Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Usher several years. Trustee in 1897 and Treasurer of the Mutual Fire Protection Co. His death occurred at the age of 84 yrs. and his wife was 79 years of age at death.

"Asleep in Jesus."

Children of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney:

485. Christian F. B. February 12, 1860. D._____
486. Barbara F. B. May 2, 1863. D._____
487. Peter F. B. February 6, 1865. D._____
488. Sylvester F. B. January 28, 1867. D._____
489. John F. B. February 22, 1869. D._____
490. William F. B. December 19, 1871. D._____
491. Rose F. B. January 20, 1874. D._____
492. Sidney F. B. March 19, 1876. D._____

485. CHRISTIAN F. VIRKLER; (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born February 12, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1885, Lydia Farney, (See No. 18 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of John Farney and Anna Zehr. Born August 19, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Large and successful dairy farmers at Watson, N.Y. The farm is now occupied by their youngest son, Sidney, (No. 498).

Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church. Trustee in 1924 in the church and usher for several years succeeding his father. Retired from active life and reside in Lowville Village. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney:

493. Cora F. B. December 20, 1885. D._____.
494. Michael F. B. September 28, 1888. D._____.
495. LeRoy F. B. May 28, 1890. D._____.
496. Anna Florence. B. November 29, 1892. D._____.
497. Leon Fay. B. August 30, 1896. D._____.
498. Sidney Foster. B. May 2, 1900. D._____.

493. CORA F. VIRKLER‡ (485) Christian F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 4, 1909, Rev. Philip A. Beyer, (See No. 302 and No. 843 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen.), son of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia A. Virkler. Born February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. The fourth Beyer generation to occupy this farm.

Rev. Beyer entered the ministry in 1920. Treasurer of the Evangelical Baptist Church Naumburg. Mrs. Beyer excells in the culture of beautiful gladioli.

Children of Cora F. Virkler and Rev. Philip A. Beyer:

*499. Lydia Vivian. B. February 16, 1911. D. December 1, 1921.
*500. Robert Gerald. B. December 4, 1913. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy class 1931.
*501. Ralph Vernon. B. March 16, 1915. D._____. Student of Lowville Academy.
*502. Evelyn Louise. B. November 30, 1926. D._____.

494. MICHAEL F. VIRKLER (485) Christian, Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1908, Magdelena A. Beyer, (See No. 303, see No. 844 Rev. Joseph Farney Gen.), daughter of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia A. Virkler. Born May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Children of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer:

503. Charles Stuart. B. April 9, 1909. D._____.
*504. Helen Blanche. B. July 11, 1911. D._____. Graduate nurse of Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y., 1932.
*505. Benjamin Bert. B. December 6, 1913. D._____.
*506. Lansing Beyer. B. April 20, 1915. D. December 11, 1916.
*507. Marie Magdelena. B. August 27, 1917. D._____. Student Lowville Academy.
*508. Philip Andrew. B. June 15, 1919. D._____.
*509. Pearl Lucile. B. December 18, 1922. D._____.
*510. Jay Clarke. B. June 8, 1925. D. January 23, 1926.

503. CHARLES STUART VIRKLER (494) Michael F., Christian F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer. Born April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 3, 1930, Vada Woodhouse, daughter of James Woodhouse and Lucy Chapin. Born July 25, 1910. Died_____.

Employees Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

495. LEROY F. VIRKLER‡ (485) Christian F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born May 28, 1890, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 7, 1920, Margaret Hedwig Koslosky, daughter of Stanley Koslosky and Catherine West. Born October 28, 1900, Wilkes-Barre, Penn. Died_____.

No family. Conducts an automobile accessory store on State St. Fire chief of Lowville Department for several terms. Address State St., Lowville, N.Y.

496. ANNA FLORENCE VIRKLER‡ (485) Christian F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second daughter of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born November 29, 1892, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 10, 1921, Harold Harrison Foote, son of Ellis Evans Foote and Emma Shoemaker. Born December 28, 1888, Lowville, N.Y. Died December 27, 1932.

Attended Lowville Academy. Employed in a drug store three years. Later going into the clothing business.

December 15, 1917, enlisted at Fort Slocum as a volunteer for immediate service. Sailed for France, January 7, 1918, arriving January 19, 1918. Consigned to the Second Ammunition Train, 2nd Division. Saw service in the following battles: Verdun, Aisne, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Meuse, Argonne-Aisne, Marne, Mt. Blanch Ridge and with the Army of Occupation nine months. Sailed July 27, 1919, arrived in New York, August 4, 1919. Took part in a parade in New York City. Discharged August 12, 1919, coming to Lowville, N.Y., where he again entered the clothing business. Also does steam and dry cleaning and pressing. Address Mrs. Anna V. Foote, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Anna Florence Virkler and Harold H. Foote:

*511. Harold Harrison, Jr. B. August 1, 1926. D. August 1, 1926.

497. LEON FAY VIRKLER‡ (485) Christian F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born August 30, 1896, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 5, 1921, Lydia Julia Zaugg, daughter of Jacob Zaugg and Mary Lanz. Born December 30, 1893, Rockville, Conn. Died_____.

No family. The fourth generation of the Rev. Rudolph Virkler, (See No. 17), family to occupy this, the pioneer homestead. Sunday

School teacher, an usher of the Evangelical Baptist Church, New Bremen. Choral Society members. Mrs. Virkler is a competent dressmaker. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route, No. 1.

498. SIDNEY FOSTER VIRKLER‡ (485) Christian, Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Christian F. Virkler and Lydia Farney. Born May 2, 1900, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1922, Sarah Elizabeth Mellnitz, daughter of Charles Mellnitz and Elizabeth Bock Willard. Born May 21, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead, Watson, on the banks of Black River.

Mrs. Virkler was a Sunday School teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church, New Bremen of which they are members. Choral Society members. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. F. D., No. 3.

Children of Sidney Foster Virkler and Sarah Elizabeth Mellnitz:

*512. Howard Charles. B. January 2, 1924. D._____.
*513. Clyde Frederick. B. October 22, 1926. D._____.
*514. Lowell Richard. B. June 21, 1931. D._____.

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486. BARBARA F. VIRKLER‡ (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest daughter of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born May 2, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 10, 1886, Andrew H. Farney, (See No. 406 Farney Gen.), son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born September 30, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 30, 1927, Croghan Village, N.Y.

Long and devout members of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Farmers Kirschnerville, N.Y. Now retired in Croghan Village. Trustee of the church at the time of his death. Address Mrs. Barbara F. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Barbara F. Virkler and Andrew H. Farney:

515. Alvin B. B. November 25, 1886. D._____.
516. Nelson A. B. June 30, 1888. D._____.

515. ALVIN B. FARNEY‡ (486) Barbara F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Barbara F. Virkler and Andrew H. Farney. Born November 25, 1886, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 29, 1911, Nora K. Virkler, (See 196), daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia A. Kempf. Born September 26, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Farmers on his parents' homestead. Address Croghan, N.Y., Route No. 2.

Children of Alvin B. Farney and Nora K. Virkler:

*517. Edna. B. June 22, 1914. D._____. Graduate of Beaver Falls High School class 1930.
*518. Blanche. B. March 12, 1916. D. November 5, 1916.
*519. Dorothy Louise. B. June 21, 1917. D._____. Attending Beaver Falls High School.

*520. Mildred. B. July 17, 1919. D._____.
*521. Leona Ellen. B. October 24, 1921. D._____.
*522. Son. B. December 3, 1925. D. December 3, 1925.

516. NELSON A. FARNEY (486) Barbara F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Barbara F. Virkler and Andrew H. Farney. Born June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married May 16, 1916, Leda W. Virkler, (See No. 89, No. 466 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Timothy J. Virkler and Mary Widrick. Born March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Farmers, Amos Monnat homestead, Gooville. Competent dressmaker. Address Castorland, N.Y., Route No. 1.

Children of Nelson A. Farney and Leda W. Virkler:

*523. Eunice Anna. B. May 5, 1917. D._____. Attending Croghan High School.
*524. Francis Andrew. B. March 30, 1920. D._____.
*525. Robert James. B. September 25, 1921. D._____.
*526. Lewis Charles. B. January 16, 1923. D. January 16, 1923.

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487. PETER F. VIRKLER‡ (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Second son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born February 6, 1865, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 17, 1892, Louise Beyer, daughter of Philip Beyer and Louise Scheerer. Born March 30, 1865, Naumburg, N.Y. Died June 17, 1932, Castorland Village, N.Y.

No family. Buyer and shipper of the stock industry for his brother, Sylvester.

Mrs. Virkler is a fine needle worker. They were the promoters, and gave the first books for the Sunday School Library, Evangelical Baptist Church, 1931. Address Castorland, N.Y.

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488. SYLVESTER F. VIRKLER‡ (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Third son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born January 28, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 22, 1904, Lillian E. Bent, daughter of Darius Bent and Elizabeth Snell. Born April 3, 1871. Died_____.

Since May 1, 1896, he has been in the grain business with mills at Croghan and Castorland. The first mill at Croghan was located on Beaver River and contained two stones for the manufacture of flour, one for bolted meal, two mill stones for oats and corn and a crusher for corn on the cob. Three water wheels furnished 75 H. P. for the mill. His mill is now located near the R. R. and contains one 24" steel feed grinder for cattle feed, one 2 sets roller grinders for bolted meal, a cob crusher and grinder. Power is furnished by a 35 H. P. electric motor. He is also engaged in the stock industry. Address Sylvester F. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Sylvester F. Virkler and Lillian E. Bent:

527. Michael Carleton. B. January 3, 1906. D._____.
528. Carrie Marguerite. B. April 12, 1907. D._____.
*529. Stanley Bent. B. September 30, 1908. D._____. Attended Lowville Academy. Graduate St. Lawrence University, class of 1930. Attending Harvard Dental College, Boston, Mass.
*530. Grant Sylvester. B. July 16, 1910. D. October 14, 1918.
*531. Robert Yale. B. March 25, 1913. D._____. Graduate Lowville Academy class of 1930. Attending St. Lawrence University.
*532. Lyndon Mark. B. May 23, 1915. D._____. Junior Lowville Academy.

527. MICHAEL CARLETON VIRKLER (488) Sylvester F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of Sylvester F. Virkler and Lillian E. Bent. Born January 3, 1906, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1931, Elsie J. Distler, daughter of Ernest F. Distler and Elsie J. Cobb. B. June 2, 1907, Brooklyn, N.Y. Died_____.

Graduate of Lowville Academy and Hamilton College, 1927. Member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. After graduation he worked for his father until 1932, then bought the general insurance agency from Lloyd Schantz. She graduated from St. Lawrence University, 1927, taught French at Beaver Falls, 1930, and in a private school at Oyster Bay, L. I., 1931. Member of Phi Omega Phi Sorority. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Michael Carleton Virkler and Elsie J. Distler:

533. Joan Celeste. B. February 21, 1932. D._____.

528. CARRIE MARGUERITE VIRKLER (488) Sylvester F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only daughter of Sylvester F. Virkler and Lillian E. Bent. Born April 12, 1907, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1927, Melvin N. Roberts, son of Archibald J. Roberts and Melvina Smith. Born June 26, 1904, Portland, N.Y. Died_____. Syracuse University graduate, Class of 1928, School of Oratory. Attended Lasell Seminary.

Graduated from School of Forestry, 1927. Superintendent Cellophane Dept. Dupont Co., Richmond, Va. Address Mrs. Melvin N. Roberts, Richmond, Va.

Children of Carrie Marguerite Virkler and Melvin N. Roberts:

*534. Patricia Ann. B. January 16, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. D._____.

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489. JOHN F. VIRKLER‡ (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fourth son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born February 22, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 17, 1896, Laura Ruby Farney, (See No. 413, Rev. Jos.

Farney Gen., No. 1174 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Barbara Zehr. Born March 27, 1872, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____.

Connected with his brother, Sylvester, in the milling business as manager of the Croghan mill. Former residence of Castorland where he was connected with that mill. Director of the Croghan National Bank and member of the Fish and Game Club. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Only child of John F. Virkler and Laura Ruby Farney:

*535. Vera. B. February 14, 1898, Castorland, N.Y. D._____. Resides with her parents.

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490. WILLIAM F. VIRKLER; (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Fifth son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born December 19, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 25, 1897, Freida Kohler, daughter of John Kohler and Eliza Mumenthaler. Born April 30, 1875, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly farmers, Second Road, Croghan. Operates two grocery stores, Lowville. Address Park Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of William F. Virkler and Freida Kohler:

536. Chester Karl. B. April 11, 1900. D._____.

*537. Leonard K. B. October 20, 1905. D._____. Attended Lowville Academy and graduate of Syracuse Business College. Manager of the Shady Ave. grocery store and senior partner of the LenRoy Restaurant, Lowville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virkler sailed for Europe, April 29, 1926, on the S. S. Leviathan, arrived in Cherburg, France, in six days. Then entrained for Paris. They paid $12.00 for their first night's lodging at Hotel DeGrant. Next morning they left on a sight-seeing trip to the battlefields of France. American boys' graves were well kept among them was Quinten Roosevelt's. After a few days at Paris they left for Baden, Switzerland, to visit her cousin, Adolph Scheneble, who conducted a large bakery, similar to the National Biscuit Bakeries here. Mrs. Virkler also visited an aunt, Mrs. Pauline Ammon of Wynan, Switzerland, where she was born and has many relatives. Then left for France where Mr. Virkler visited his cousin, Christian Virkler, Morhange, Lorraine, France. Their family were four sons and three daughters. He also visited the farm "Romecourt," his grandfather, Rev. Rudolph Virkler, owned and farmed. He was the second Virkler descendant of America to visit the farm.

Then left for Belgium, Berlin, Germany; and London, England; sight-seeing. Leaving England on board the S. S. Majestic, White Star Line, they arrived in New York in July.

536. CHESTER KARL VIRKLER‡ (490) William F., Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Eldest son of William F. Virkler and Frieda Kohler. Born April 11, 1900, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married 1921, Mable Frederica Merz, daughter of Joseph Merz and Nettie A. Archer. Born December 7, 1899, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____.

Employed with his father in the Dyan St. Grocery Store. Attended Lowville Free Academy and Syracuse Business College graduate. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Chester K. Virkler and Mable F. Merz:

*538. Betty Grovene. B. November 3, 1921. D._____.
*539. Robert John. B. December 21, 1923. D._____.
*540. Shirley Louise. B. June 22, 1926. D._____.

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491. ROSE F. VIRKLER‡ (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest daughter of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born January 20, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 20, 1898, Peter H. Farney, (See No. 411 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 1172 Zehr Gen.), son of Joseph Farney and Barbara Zehr. Born October 10, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 6, 1903, Kirschnerville, N.Y.

Farmer and had a large sugar orchard. After Mr. Farney's death, Mrs. Farney resided with her parents and tenderly cared for them in their declining years. Address Mrs. Rose F. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. No. 1.

Only child of Rose F. Virkler and Peter H. Farney:

541. Webster Peter. B. April 25, 1900. D._____.

541. WEBSTER PETER FARNEY‡ (491) Rose, Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Only child of Rose F. Virkler and Peter H. Farney. Born April 25, 1900, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 20, 1922, Alvena E. Farney, (See No. 134 Rev. Jos. Farney Gen. and No. 907 Zehr Gen.), daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born September 22, 1901, Forrest, Illinois. Died_____.

Farmers on the B. Schwendy homestead, Indian River Road Carthage High School graduate and public school teacher. Address Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Webster Peter Farney and Alvena E. Farney:

*542. Betty. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*543. Bessie. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*544. Paul Webster. B. November 13, 1926. D._____.
*545. Herbert Hoover. B. November 6, 1928. D._____.
*546. Wilbur Ross. B. July 29, 1931. D._____.

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492. SIDNEY F. VIRKLER‡ (26) Michael, Rev. Rudolph, John, Peter. Youngest son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney. Born March 19, 1876, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 1, 1902, Jessie Gebbie, daughter of David Gebbie and Mary Maurer. Born July 16, 1879, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Formerly farmers on his parents' homestead, the pioneer homestead of Rev. Rudolph Virkler, (See No. 17). Employed by his brother, Sylvester, in the milling and stock industry. Mrs. Virkler was a public school teacher.

Only child of Sidney F. Virkler and Jessie Gebbie:

*547. Myrtle. B. November 4, 1910. D._____. Graduate of Lowville Academy, class of 1928, and of Elmira College class of 1932.

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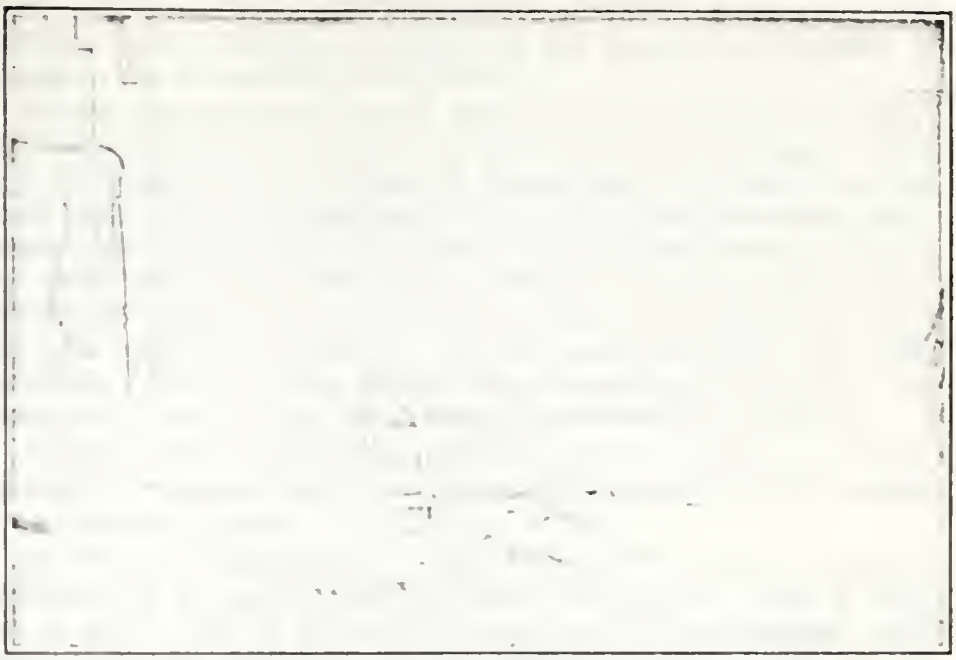
EMBROIDERY

The fields are rugs of velvet green,
The vine twined fences, lace,
Within the garden wall new sprouts
Like neat French knots are spaced.

The meadow is a lovely thing,
A rainbow on the ground,
All worked with grassy stitches
And fringed with flowers 'round.

Like patchwork quilts the hillsides are,
And "piecened" hit-or-miss:
In colored stripes their gay blocks run,
'Most like I'm making this!

Each spring the country wears a gown
Of pastel 'broidered tints;
By every roadside runs a page
Of latest fashion hints!



OLD FASHIONED FIRESIDE OF EARLY DAYS.
A Contrast of Colonial Days and Today.

The housewife of today going about her work in a gleaming kitchen, light, airy, compact and presenting a perfectly specialized unit intended for food preparation alone often does not realize the full extent of the contrast between her home and that of her predecessor, the housewife of Colonial days.

Today the homemaker spends four or five hours a day in her kitchen, and when the business of cooking is over, she leaves it. Her many times great grandmother of Colonial days, not only spent all her working hours in the kitchen, but in many cases slept there also. She had none of the conveniences which manufacturers shower on women today. The kitchen of Colonial days was the principal living room of the house. This was not because it was a particularly pleasant room, for often its walls were bare, dark and unpainted, its rafters dingy and stained by smoke, its floors without covering, the windows small and the furniture meagre. The kitchen floor was of soft wood scoured with sand and painful labor to a snowy whitness. For all its many faults, however, the kitchen had the one great virtue of being warm and comfortable.

Only one heating unit was found in the homes of the early colonists, and that was the great fireplace where all the cooking was done. Often this fireplace was so large that there

were seats on either side where the children could sit in the evening and watch the sparks fly up the open chimney to mingle with the plainly seen stars.

Inside the fireplace was a back-bar from which the huge iron pots hung on iron chains close above the flames. The only alternative for cooking in these iron cauldrons was the small brass pots on high legs which set in the fireplace itself, raised over the coals by its stilts. Baking was done either in iron pots which were set in the coals, or in the slightly more convenient Dutch oven which set on legs before the fire with one side open to the heat or in the oven built into the huge fireplace. Roasts hung on a hempen string before the fireplace, and were turned occasionally by reluctant children.

Water in these days was carried from the spring or pump outside the house, and in winter in this part of the country it was always frozen.

In the earliest days the only form of artificial light was provided by a saucer nearly filled with grease with a cloth like a wick laid in it, which was lighted to produce light. Later this was replaced by the tallow candles made by the women themselves. The writer recollects when her mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Virkler, made them even as late as 1895. The tallow was melted and poured into forms for making eight candles. Wicking was then inserted and when the tallow was cold, the forms were opened and the perfect candles removed. The candles gave way to kerosene lamps which are still commonly used today in some farm kitchens where electricity is not available.

The women of Colonial days spun their own yarn for stockings and mittens, also for wool bed sheets, which they made. (Several made by our grandmothers are still in use and prized highly). Flax was also raised, spun and wove into very nice table linen and towels.

During the nineteenth century improvement set in with the coming of the mechanical age and improved transportation and communication. The great old fire place was replaced first by wood, then by the coal range, and now by the gas or electric range. Water was introduced to the kitchen itself by means of the pump over the sink which was itself an innovation. Late in the century an unfailing water supply was assured with modern running water and some homes had a water heating system. The greatest improvement made during this century was the introduction of running water.

The gradual giving way to the entirely modern twentieth century kitchen would be a miracle of convenience and ease to the Colonial housewife. The sink is of spotless porcelain with

streams of hot water continually ready to burst from gleaming nickel taps. Probably in one corner there is a shining white electric refrigerator, which stays at a constant temperature whether the weather is steaming hot or freezing cold. The floors are covered with sturdy linoleum. The walls are either brightly painted or papered with a light color which reflects most of the light which enters. Night is turned into day with a central electric lighting unit which causes no more flickering shadows than does natural daylight.

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"THE PATCHWORK COVERLET"

I have a treasure hid away
  In that great chest above the stair.
Three generations held it dear,
  As if 'twere gold or jewels rare.
Then passed it on to me; and I
  Must keep it safe, until the day
When my small daughter shall attain
  The years of her majority.
Then she, in turn, will treasure it—
Great-grandma's patchwork coverlet!

Full many an hour the maker sat,
  And plied her needle in and out,
The while her mind was busy, too,
  With many a happy dream, no doubt,
Of when the finished quilt should lie
  In all its splendor, wide outspread—
A covering fit for king or queen—
  Across the great fourposted bed
In her "spare room"; too fine 'twould be
For aught to use, save "company"!

Day after day the pattern grew;
  Each block was deftly set in place,
And rows of tiny stitches tell
  A tale that time cannot efface—
Of patience, skill, housewifely pride,
  Of woman's love for pretty things,
Of fingers trained such work to do
  By those who know the joy it brings,
Of time within the home well-spent,
The heart with homely tasks content.

So, when I'm weary of the strife
  Of living in this modern age,
Softly I steal awhile away,
  And thoughts of bygone days engage
My mind, as o'er my lap I spread
  This emblem of a vanished past—
For me a magic carpet gay,
  Whereon I ride—until at last
I find relief from cares that fret,
There with great-grandma's coverlet!

WHAT CHRIST IS TO MEN

To the artist He is the One altogether lovely,

To the architect He is the chief cornerstone,

To the astronomer He is the Sun of righteousness,

To the baker He is the living bread,

To the banker He is the hidden treasure,

To the biologist He is the life,

To the carpenter He is of like trade,

To the builder He is the sure foundation,

To the doctor He is the Great Physician,

To the educator He is the Great Teacher,

To the engineer He is the new and living Way,

To the geologist He is the rock of ages,

To the horticulturist He is the true vine,

To the judge He is the righteous judge, the judge of all men,

To the juror He is the faithful and true witness,

To the jeweler He is the pearl of great price,

To the lawyer He is the counsellor, the law-giver, the advocate,

To the newspaper man He is the good tidings of great joy,

To the oculist He is the light of the eyes,

To the philosopher He is the wisdom of God,

To the preacher He is the Word of God,

To the sculptor He is the living stone,

To the servant He is the Good Master,

To the student He is the incarnate truth,

To the theologian He is the author and finisher of our faith,

To the toiler He is the giver of rest.

To the sinner He is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world,

To the Christian He is the Son of the living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and Lord.

I. VERKLER, JOSEPH
husband of
Katherine Ringeberger

(They rented the large farm "Boule" owned by General Grasha, a general In the Napoleonic Wars.)

2. VERKLER, JOSEPH, their son, was born near Strasbourg, Germany, in 1807. When 21 years of age he was drafted for the regular army and after 2½ years of service went home on a furlough of two weeks.

His mother, Katherine R. Verkler, and Peter Engel, whom she had married after the death of Joseph Verkler, her first husband, were preparing to emigrate to America. Katherine hated to leave her son Joseph behind and, through the aid of a friendly gendarme, the young man's escape was planned.

In the Menonite faith no man was permitted to wear a mustache, Joseph, however, being a soldier, had that privilege. His first move in planning to escape was to shave off his mustache. Then, by appropriating a friend's passport and using his friends's name—Joseph Gingerich—he walked from Strasbourg to Havre. There he met some Menonite friends, Naufzinger by name, who were also emigrating to America and had in some way learned of his plan. With them he set sail and had been on the ocean several days before his furlough expired. This was in the winter of 1829. On his failure to report for service the gendarmes were ordered to search the house for him, and the friendly gendarme who had helped him to escape, now pretending to be very angry at not finding the lad, scolded his mother soundly. Had her son Joseph been found he would have been placed on a block before twelve soldiers, and shot to death. Small wonder that for a number of years he often dreamed that he had met with such a punishment.

Joseph landed in New York City and thence walked to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he worked for $7.00 a month. Eighteen months later he crossed the Allegheny Mountains afoot, averaging 50 miles a day. Arriving in Butler County, Ohio, he secured a job at cutting wood for 25c a cord. Six months later he started for Illinois with his entire savings of $100.00. He made the trip by boat down the Ohio River and thence up the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers to Peoria (then called Fort Clark).

He was married to Jacobena Engel, December 27, 1832, by Rev. Christian Engel (her father). Christian Engel was a Menonite minister, and went to Paris every year to give an account of the male members of his church, who had religious scruples and were exempt from army service. (However, when a report was circulated

at headquarters that these same members had been hunting "for pleasure" they were compelled to enter the French Army). Christian Engel married Barbara Brunner, and their daughter

JACOBENA ENGEL, was born in Alsace-Lorraine in Lingen. She emigrated to America with her parents when quite young. They were 65 days on the ocean, landed in New Orleans and settled in Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois. At the age of 21 years she was married to her half-brother's step-son, Joseph Verkler. Their first home was a one-room log house at Aiken's Mill on Kickapoo Creek, west of Peoria, Illinois. Their furniture was hewn by her father (Christian Engel) from the trees nearby.

In 1834 Joseph and Jacobena moved near Metamora, where they cleared several timber farms. In 1865 Joseph became a citizen of Pleasant Ridge, where he purchased 800 acres of land.

Offspring of Joseph and Jacobena Verkler (nee Engel):

1. Barbara. B. January 17, 1831. D. August 5, 1910. M. Joseph Schwarzentraub. D. May 26, 1876.
2. Joseph E. B. November 26, 1835. D. November 19, 1920. M. Lena V. Sydler. B. May 30, 1850. D. April 17, 1898.
3. Catherine. B. October 6, 1838. D. September 28, 1902. M. March 10, 1861, Jacob B. Bally. B. September 28, 1930. D. February 15, 1923.
4. Christian. B. September 10, 1840. D. October 22, 1922. M. February 7, 1869, Louisa Gross. B. January 13, 1849. D. November 19, 1908.
5. Jacobena. B. November 20, 1841. D. September 4, 1904. M. October 6, 1869, Chas. Alex. Voigt. B. October 10, 1837. D. October 2, 1924.
6. Magdalena. B. March 19, 1844. D. March 5, 1872. M. Joseph R. Roggy. B. March 29, 1843.
7. Peter. B. January 29, 1847. D. January 28, 1864.
8. John. B. February 5, 1849. D. February 25, 1896. M. March 7, 1878, Ella Waples. B. March 18, 1859. (Accidentally drowned in Arkansas—probably caused by his dog jumping into the boat, capsizing it, on the return from his farm on the island, to the mainland. His body was found 16 days later in Black Rock.)
9. Mary. B. February 10, 1852. D. January 9, 1933, Peoria, Ill. M. April 1887, Jacob Christian Anderson. B. January 14, 1844. D. January 17, 1927.
10. Rosina. B. December 3, 1854. D. September 24, 1855.
11. Samuel E. B. June 16, 1856. D. May 5, 1892. M. January 24, 1882, Anna Ebersoll. B. February 4, 1858. M. December 20, 1898, William H. Dixon. (Killed in a wreck of the A. T. & S. Fe R. R. near Revere, Missouri. Accident due to heavy rainfall. The bridge was carried out of line by a raging torrent. All but the engine and the last coach went down with the bridge.)

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Children of Barbara Verkler and Joseph Schwarzentraub:

1. Louisa. B. October 1, 1855. D. April 14, 1872.

2. Edmond Morris. B. November 21, 1865. D. December 7, 1917. M. November 8, 1889. Minnie Frances Clark.
3. Minnie Josephine. B. July 11, 1872. M. January 24, 1900, Ernest Peter Hoffman.

Children of Joseph E. and Lena V. Verkler (nee Sydler):

1. Solomon Henry. B. November 8, 1872. D. September 16, 1922. M. June 1892, Bertha Griswold. (Divorced.) M. 1899, Nellie Keesicker. (Died). M. November 1908, Sadie Cramp.
2. Oscar. D. 1874, in infancy.
3. Alvin. B. 1876. D. 1878. Killed by a horse.
4. Enos Charles. B. November 18, 1878. M. July 29, 1920, Helen Hoffman.
5. Lillian Rebecca. B. December 27, 1880.
6. Lydia. B. 1883. D. at 9 months.
7. Bertha Jacobena. B. January 1, 1886. M. September 17, 1927, Homer D. Catt.
8. Walter Ernest. B. September 15, 1888. M. June 2, 1915, Florence Flickinger.
9. Gustave Oscar. B. March 15, 1890. M. May 12, 1915, Nelle Stover.
10. Harry Hal. B. August 12, 1892. M. January 16, 1921, Florence Zillah Johnson.
11. Benjamin Wilbert. B. February 3, 1894. M. June 23, 1917, Loretta Holub.

Children of Catherine Verkler and Jacob B. Bally:

1. Emma Hulda. B. September 13, 1863. M. December 25, 1884, Geo. O. Henry. B. March 3, 1854. D. October 1930.
2. Ida May. B. January 13, 1865. M. January 18, 1888, Edwin Baker Henry. B._____. D._____.
3. Minnie Elizabeth. B. March 6, 1868. D._____. M. February 15, 1893, Fred'k. Franklin Hertz.
4. Fred Russel. B. March 29, 1871. M. December 25, 1895, Caroline Elizabeth Rantz.
5. Louisa Caroline. B. October 17, 1873. M. October 17, 1900, Dr. Arthur Norton House.

Children of Christian and Louisa Verkler (nee Gross):

1. John Edward. B. December 22, 1869. M. November 24, 1898, Jennie Anderson.
2. Samuel. B. August 3, 1871. D._____.
3. Christian, Jr. B. April 9, 1873. M. November 25, 1893, Sarah Kane.
4. Joseph Benjamin. B. February 26, 1875. M. June 18, 1894, Huldah Schultz.
5. Lulu. B. October 21, 1877. M. September 12, 1901, George R. Kitchen.
6. Oscar Godfied. B._____. M. March 3, 1915, Bertha Zastro.
7. Minnie. B. October 29, 1882. M. January 15, 1920, William F. Kitchen.
8. Cora Edna. B. December 23, 1884.
9. Cleveland. B. December 1, 1885. D. 1888.
10. Clara May. B. December 2, 1887. M. July 19, 1919, Harry Welty. D._____. M. June, 1931.

Children of Jacobena Verkler and Charles Voigt:

1. Lillie. B. August 1, 1870. D. February 21, 1877.
2. Magdalena. B. October 5, 1872.

Children of Magdelena Verkler and Joseph Roggy:

1. Ada. B. October 28, 1869. M. May 20, 1891, James M. Fish. D. April 2, 1914.
2. Magdalena. B. February 1872. D. October 1872.

Children of John and Ella Verkler (nee Waples):

1. Hugh Roy. B. January 14, 1879.
2. Waverly Edmond. B. April 23, 1881. M. October 1904, Katie Moore.
3. Thurston Joseph. B. September 2, 1883. M. May 16, 1908, Kate Mauldin. D. 1918. M. April 1919, Bessie Miller nee Mauldin.
4. William Thomas. B. May 25, 1886. M. November 8, 1912, Margie Laura Hinton.

Children of Samuel E. and Anna Verkler (nee Ebersoll):

1. Cortland S. B. November 8, 1883. M. May 1906, Laura Buckley.
2. Josie H. B. November 5, 1885. D. August 11, 1900.
3. Guy H. B. September 11, 1888. M. January 11, 1913, Mabel Wagner.
4. Mary. B._____. D._____.

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Children of Edmond and Minnie Schwarzentraub (nee Clark):

1. Edna Louise. B. August 3, 1900.
2. Frances Lucile. B. December 17, 1901. M. October 5, 1926, John Foster Dunfee.
3. Maurice Bruce. B. May 7, 1904. M. August 10, 1925, Dorothea Dodd.
4. Kathryn. B. June 2, 1907.

Children of Ernest and Minnie Hoffman (nee Schwarzentraub):

1. Barbara Katherine. B. December 2, 1901.
2. Herbert Frederick. B. March 7, 1910.

Children of Solomon and Bertha Verkler (nee Griswold):

1. Marie Verkler. B. February 19, 1893. D._____.

Children of Enos and Helen Verkler (nee Hoffman):

1. Roy. B. September 28, 1923.

Children of Walter E. and Florence Verkler (nee Flickinger):

1. Dorothy. B. February 21, 1917.
2. Geraldine. B. September 15, 1919.
3. Lillian. B. March 23, 1922.

Children of Gustave and Nelle Verkler (nee Stover):

1. Richard Joseph. B. February 9, 1921.
2. James. B. September 12, 1925.

Children of Benjamin W. and Loretta Verkler (nee Holub):

1. Lorraine. B. April 5, 1918.
2. Albert. B. November 1, 1919.
3. Marjorie. B. December 19, 1921.
4. Shirley. B. July 26, 1925.

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Children of George and Emma Henry (nee Bally):

1. Claude Olin. B. October 28, 1885. M. June 7, 1916, Elda Schroeder.

2. Frank David. B. October 13, 1887. M. October 18, 1924, Esther Burch.
3. Hilda Maude. B. October 28, 1889. M. March 12, 1913, Alvin Emil Schroeder. D. October 1928.
4. Clayton Russel. B. July 20, 1892. M. March 3, 1923, Vera Reisinger.
5. Jesse Bradley. B. March 6, 1895. M. March 4, 1921, Florence Franks.
6. Jeanette Olive. B. May 6, 1897.
7. George Andrew. B. January 25, 1900. M.---------.
8. Royal Gordon. B. January 22, 1904.

Children of Edwin and Ida Henry (nee Bally):

1. Gladys Catherine. B. December 16, 1888. M. October 19, 1919, Ray D. Newton.
2. Shirley Baker. B. April 13, 1897. M. May 23, 1927, Harley D. Candor.
3. Marie Anderson. B. March 31, 1899.
4. Randall Vance. B. June 13, 1902.

Children of Frederick and Minnie Hertz (nee Bally):

1. Beatrice Duane. B. December 31, 1893.
2. Sybil Lucile. B. December 23, 1895. M. October 8, 1921, Verne Prentiss Ayers.
3. Frederick Duane. B. January 4, 1891.
4. Fay Elizabeth. B. February 1, 1907.
5. Delbert Herman. B. January 14, 1909. D. September 24, 1909.

Children of Fred and Caroline Bally (nee Rantz):

1. Katherine Louise. B. July 15, 1898. D. April 12, 1900.
2. Candace Salome. B. April 4, 1900.
3. Rantz Jacob. B. June 23, 1901. Married October 17, 1927, Mary Allison.
4. Bonnie Elizabeth. B. November 15, 1904. M. February 5, 1925, Raymond Ladesky.
5. Winifred Henrietta. B. August 17, 1907.
6. Caroline Maxine. B. October 12, 1900.

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Children of John Edward and Jennie Verkler (nee Anderson):

1. Edward. B. August 29, 1899. M. July 21, 1919, Hilda Salstem.
2. Lester. B. June 29, 1900. M. May 1919, Mabel Owens. (Divorced). M. August 18, 1928, Mrs. Berdina Wyka.
3. Donald. B. December 14, 1903. M. February 24, 1922, Frances---------.
4. Grant. B. June 24, 1905. M. June 24, 1925, Marion Butterfield.

Children of Christian and Sarah Verkler (nee Kane):

1. Mary Louise. B. October 11, 1894. M. September 3, 1918, Arthur Grunwald.
2. Kathrin. B.---------.
3. Thomas. B.---------.
4. Francis. B. January 8, 1903. M. August 17, 1924, Jessie Conklin.
5. Clement. B. August 17, 1910.
6. Kathrin. B. August 19, 1915.

Children of Joseph and Huldah Verkler (nee Schultz):

1. Mabel Augusta. B. April 15, 1900. M. June 6, 1920, Albert Wendt.

2. Dorothy. B. October 12, 1904. M. November 9, 1926, Harold Zimmer.

Children of George and Lulu Kitchen (nee Verkler):

1. Lyle Quimby Riley. B. January 24, 1904.

Children of Oscar and Bertha Verkler (nee Zastro):

1. Cora Mae. B. August 5, 1916.
2. John Robert. B. October 6, 1917.

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Children of James and Ada Fish (nee Roggy):

1. Marion Dale. B. September 13, 1892. D. February 5, 1918.
2. Gerald Arthur. B. July 22, 1896.
3. Wayne Leslie. B. February 22, 1905.
4. Ida Lucile. B. May 16, 1908.

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Children of Waverly and Katie Verkler (nee Moore):

1. Jewel Thomas. B. October 8, 1906. M. November 5, 1928, Sylvia Thomas.
2. John Morris. B. July 3, 1908.
3. Ruby Pearl. B. February 9, 1910.
4. Waverly Edmond, Jr. B. September 28, 1913.
5. Glen Hollis. B. November 9, 1917.
6. Lawrence Harold. B. February 11, 1923.
7. Fredanell. B. April 17, 1926.

Children of Thurston and Kate (Maudlin) Verkler:

1. Ray. B. July 6, 1909.
2. Waples. B. November 6, 1910.

Children of Thurston and Bessie Miller (Maudlin) Verkler:

3. Ella Jane. B. July 21, 1920.
4. Thurston Joseph. B. November 19, 1924.
5. Jack. B. September 24, 1924.
6. Margie Lucile. B. December 21, 1926.
7. Jay Willard. B. September 24, 1930.

Children of William and Margie (Hinton) Verkler:

1. Ella Vera. B. September 14, 1913.
2. Roy. B. May 1916. D. January 10, 1917.

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Children of Cortland and Laura (Buckley) Verkler:

1. Claire. B. October 9, 1907. M. March 26, 1928, Jesse G. Willis.

Children of Guy and Mabel (Wagner) Verkler:

1. Robert P. B. August 13, 1915.
2. Ruth M. B. January 3, 1920.
3. Richard S. B. December 9, 1922.

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Children of Frances Lucile (Schwarzentraub) and John Foster Dunfee:

1. Foster Edmond. B. September 12, 1927.

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Children of Claude Olin and Elda (Schroeder) Henry:

1. Jeanne Rae. B. September 17, 1918.

Children of Frank David and Esther (Burch) Henry:

1. June Louise. B. May 31, 1925.

Children of Hilda Maude (Henry) and Alvin Emil Schroeder:

1. Gordon K. B. April 9, 1917.

Children of Clayton Russel and Vera (Reisinger) Henry:

1. Barbara Lou. B. November 28, 1924.
2. Clayton R., Jr. B. October 12, 1926.

Children of Jesse Bradley and Florence (Franks) Henry:

1. Frank Russell. B. October 4, 1921.
2. Florence Muriel. B. November 28, 1922.
3. Bernadine. B. October 1, 1924.
4. George Robert. B. May 15, 1927.

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Children of Sybil Lucile (Hertz) and Verne Prentiss Ayres:

1. Jane Elizabeth. B. September 24, 1922. D. September 24, 1922.
2. James Hertz. B. March 30, 1923.
3. William Hertz. B. October 17, 1924.

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Children of Rantz Jacob and Mary (Allison) Bally:

1. Charles Rantz. B. August 4, 1928.

Children of Bonnie Elizabeth (Bally) and Raymond Ladesky:

1. Melba Caroline. B. July 2, 1926.
2. Katherine Elizabeth. B. July 12, 1928.

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Children of Edward and Hilda (Salsten) Verkler:

1. Verna Hilda Jeanette. B. May 19, 1920.
2. Loraine Virginia. B. December 17, 1921.
3. Evelyn Sonia. B. March 3, 1923.
4. Donna June. B. August 2, 1929.

Children of Grant and Marion (Butterfield) Verkler:

1. Marion Genevieve. B. February 26, 1924.
2. Louise Georgia. B. February 21, 1925.
3. Grant Judson. B. March 27, 1927.
4. Jeannette Frances. B. June 2, 1928.
5. Virginia Doris. B. November 22, 1929. D._____.

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Children of Mary Louise (Verkler) and Arthur Grunwald:

1. Edward. B. March 16, 1924.

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Children of Mabel Augusta (Verkler) and Albert Wendt:

1. Albert Carl, Jr. B._____.

Children of Dorothy (Verkler) and Harold Zimmer:

1. Donald Harold. B. October 16, 1928.

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Children of Jewel Thomas and Sylvia (Thomas) Verkler:

1. Billy Duane. B. August 1928.

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THE EARLY DAYS

Over the raging ocean,
  From a country far away,
There came a band of wanderers
  One bleak March day.

The clouds were wild and stormy,
  The wind blew like a gale.
It shattered spar and mainmast,
  And in tatters tore the sail.

But in the crowded cabin
  Were sturdy hearts and strong,
Undaunted by the tempest,
  Unbaffled by the storm.

THE LANDING

In a country far over the ocean
  A great many years ago
A brave band of worshipers gathered
  To pray to the God we know.

Their king was a haughty monarch,
  He ruled with an iron hand,
No love for the poor did he have;
  He exiled the little band.

The fields of French Settlement were barren,
  But rich in their eyes, were they;
For there could they stay and worship,
  And to their God they could pray.

THE FAMINE

Sad and dreary was the winter,
  Frost and snow came on apace;
Poor and scanty was their raiment;
  Famine stared them in the face.

Yet the brave, true hearts ne'er murmured,
  But a day for fast was set,
And they prayed the good Creator
  That their wants might soon be met.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

'Tis the morn of the first Thanksgiving,
  The air is crisp and cold.
The snow lies in drifts in the highways,
  The wind is cutting and bold.

The dark, dreary winter is ended,
  The spring with its soft, gentle rain,
And the warm, sunny days of the summer
  Had ripened the much needed grain.

Now each garner is bursting with plenty,
  Each heart, too, is filled with great joy.
This winter no famine will haunt them,
  No terror their thoughts will employ.

In the bleak little church in the village
  Are gathered stern men and fair maids,
Their praises are joyfully ringing,
  They echo o'er high hills and glades.

Thus passed the first day of Thanksgiving,
  With thanks that e'er came from the heart;
And no matter how humble his station,
  Each person in them took his part.

OUR HERITAGE

Our fathers bore the pangs of persecutions dark;
They suffered at the stake, the rack. Heroes of faith
They were, to keep alive that small "celestial spark,"
And hearken to the precepts of God's Holy Word.

Some braved the perils of the mighty deep for weeks
Of jeopardy intense; to found a nation here,
Where everyone could live in pleasant peace who seeks
To do the Father's will. Brave pioneers they were.

They could have stayed with friends and relatives at home,
Had they retracted in a few "small points" of faith.
But they were willing to surrender all and come
To this strange land of dangers, sufferings, and want.

They transmitted their sterling traits of character
Into their children—charges given them of God;
And thus we have a sacred heritage to spur
Us on to high ideals,—Nobler, purer lives.

And God forbid that any of us should despise
This precious birth-right; wrecking it by sinful lives;
That future generations are denied the prize
Of having holy, consecrated parents too.

MY MOTHER

Someone I love comes back to me
With every gentle face I see;
Beneath each wave of soft gray hair,
I seem to see my mother there.
With every kindly glance and word
It seems as if I must have heard
Her speak, and felt her tender gaze
With all the love of olden days.

And I am moved to take her hand,
And tell her now I understand
How tired she grew beneath the strain
Of feeling every loved one's pain;
No further burdens could she bear.
The promise of that land more fair
Alone could tempt her from her child.
  And now, if I could keep her here,
  No sacrifice would be too dear—
No tempered winds for her too mild.

Then I would smooth and kiss her face,
And by her side take my old place,
  And sob my years and cares away.
The tears I have so long repressed
Would lose their ache upon her breast;
I think if I could feel her touch
Once more, it would not matter much
  How sunny or how dark the day.

I love each mother that I see
Who brings my own so near to me;
For though I nevermore may frame
Upon my lips that hallowed name
To any who will draw me near,
  And answer me with warm caress—
As long as there are mothers here
  No child can be quite motherless.

THE REV. MICHAEL ZEHR LINE

Early History of the Zehr Family in America.

Michael Zehr was born on or about September 29, 1789, in Lorraine, France. The date may not be exact because our source of information which was the best available was not certain that the date was correct, but stated that it was very near the date given if not on that date. We know little or nothing of his childhood there being no written records nor any persons from whom the information might be gleaned. He married Miss Anna Jantzi in Lorraine and again we have no record of the date on which it occurred, however, their first child, Michael, was born to them in France, December 25, 1812. Eight other children were born to them in France, and these in order of their birth were Christian, Anna, John, Joseph, Barbara, Katherine, and two others whose birth dates we do not know. Of these two, one was a boy named Henry and the other was a girl whose name is unknown. Henry was drowned during his boyhood, while playing hide and seek. He was running over a plank which had been thrown across a small pond as a bridge when he slipped and fell in. The girl died, it is said, of severe ear ache which was probably a case of mastoid.

From the records available it is estimated that it was in the very early spring of 1833 or the preceding winter that John Keiffer, a former resident of Alsace or Lorraine, but who had since migrated to what is now Croghan and who had become the agent of Comte LeRay de Chaumont, made a visit to France in the quest of colonists to settle the many acres of land then in the possession of the Comte de Chaumont. There were several reasons why Michael Zehr showed considerable interest in the stories and proposal of John Keiffer, which were principally that he was poor and he saw no chance of ever becoming well to do in France, and further that the military law there provided for compulsory military service which was against his religious belief. Other religious scruples and oppression by the landholders were also determining factors in his migration finally with his entire family to America. It is thought that they arrived at New York in the month of June, 1833. They probably came from New York to Utica by boat coming up the Hudson River to Albany and then to Utica by canal. At the time Michael, oldest child was 20 years old and Christian, second oldest was 18 years old. On arriving at Utica they were out of money and food so the two sons just mentioned remained behind in search of

work to procure money and food while their father and mother pushed on with the rest of the family. The story goes that they saw a man in a field hoeing potatoes so they stopped and asked in the German language for work. The man apparently understood the language because he gave them work promising to pay them what was fair and right. He gave them each a hoe and they went to work. That evening he paid each of them with 50c and a meal. Not knowing the value of American money they asked their employer and he explained it to them. They remained there a week working for him at that wage and then worked for another man one more week at the same wages. They had then accumulated the sum of $12.00 between them. With this each of them bought an axe with a helve which cost a dollar. Then their employer's wife gave them each a lunch and they started out afoot for Croghan, which was then known as French Settlement. The first night they spent in an old barn near Boonville and the next day they completed the journey.

Michael Zehr, Sr., began the work of building a new home in America on what is now known as the William J. Zehr farm in the northern part of the Village of Croghan. Their first years were fraught with the hardships similar to those endured by all pioneers, except that there was no danger from Indians. Their first house was made of logs as well as the rest of the farm buildings which were later constructed. They used flint and steel to produce fire as the other pioneers did. The first cabin stood near where a cherry tree now stands in a field. Their first products were rye, wheat, and potatoes and a few other vegetables on which their subsistence depended along with the meat of wild animals. It was here not quite a year after their arrival in America that their second last child, a son, named Andrew was born, the exact date being May 8, 1834. It was four years later that their last child, another son and named Jacob was born, the exact date being February 21, 1838. It was in this way that the patriarch of a large and prominent family began life anew in a strange country, and made that life a successful one through dint of great energy, thrift, and a superhuman will. The remainder of his history is coupled with that of his children which is contained in the following pages of this genealogy.

Mr. Zehr became prominent in all the affairs of the colony. He was a man of great force of character and became the counsellor of his friends. In religion he was an Amish Mennonite minister and Bishop. In addition he had the distinction of having owned the first pair of horses in the settlement. He died at the age of 90 years according to a clipping taken from the "Journal and Republican" newspaper, on

March 19, 1925, and was already the patriarch of a large family numbering over 200 and trundled many grandchildren and great granchildren upon his knee before yielding to the last claim of nature.

THE CHURCH RECORD

The Amish Mennonite church was organized in the year 1836, of which Rev. Michael Zehr, born September 29, 1789, (from whom the Zehr genealogy dates), was a member, and was ordained Bishop of that Faith in 1848 or 1849. He died February 27, 1880, and was succeeded by Jacob Rogui, Sr., as Bishop. After his death the next one to become Bishop was Peter Lehman about the year 1876. The present Bishop is Christian M. Naftziger, residing near Martinsburg, N.Y., and was ordained in 1895.

In the early years their meetings were held in the different homes until 1912 a church was erected near Croghan, N.Y., and in 1914 one was erected near Lowville, N.Y.

Bishop Michael Zehr and wife as well as many Zehr descendants are buried in a small cemetery, (located on now the William J. Zehr (a great grandson) farm and the pioneer Zehr homestead), which he gave or reserved only variable to be used for that purpose. No deed was given for the property.

The last one to be buried there was Catherine Zehr Rogui, wife of Jacob Rogui, Sr.

Later they established a cemetery near Kirschnerville. The present cemetery is located beside the Croghan church.

These cemeteries, with the Evangelical Baptist Church cemetery, claim many of the Zehr descendants.

The pioneers of the Faith in French Settlement now rest in the well kept cemeteries in the dreamless sleep, from which none can wake until that day when the tomb shall be loosed and the imprisoned spirit, responsive to the trumpet blast of heaven's greatest angel, rises from the trembling earth to mingle in the glories of the Heavenly hosts forevermore.

THE SLEEP OF DEATH

Death's but a sleep, why should we weep
  For those in Christ who die?
Since this we know, to peace they go,
  And joys possess on high.

Although to dust, their bodies must,
  Be turned beneath the sod;
Yet they shall rise, above the skies,
  And ever live with God.

THE SLEEP OF DEATH (Continued)

Their happy days, are spent in praise,
While here we sigh and moan,
Could we but see, how blest they be,
'Twould make us cease to moan.

If there was end, 'twould trouble send,
And would eclipse the joy;
But 'tis not so, they'll never go,
Out of that sweet employ.

When they are there ten thousand years,
And thousands more are done,
They've no less days, to sing God's praise,
Than when they first begun.

1. REV. MICHAEL ZEHR. (Lineage). Born on or about September 29, 1789, (St. Michael's Day), in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and died February 27, 1880, aged over 90 years, Croghan, N.Y. Married in Alsace-Lorraine to Anna Jantzi who was born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and died January 18, 1886, Croghan, N.Y.

Farmer.

Children of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi:

2. Michael (J). B. December 25, 1812. D. February 3, 1899.
3. Christian. B. January 10, 1815. D. February 17, 1899.
4. Anna. B. February 26, 1819. D. June 1, 1909.
5. John. B. February 26, 1821. D. May 2, 1906.
6. Joseph. B. June 14, 1823. D._____. At death.
7. Barbara. B. November 1, 1828. D. November 6, 1910.
8. Catherine. B. May 25, 1830. D. February 5, 1904.
9. Andrew. B. May 8, 1834. D. November 8, 1905.
10. Jacob. B. February 24, 1838. D. January 3, 1899.
*11. Henry. Born and died in Lorraine, France.
*12. Daughter. Born and died in Lorraine, France.

Note: The middle (J) where used with the above names does not stand for middle names but is used to distinguish the child or children from others of the same name. The letter J is taken from the mother's maiden surname.

II. THE MICHAEL (J) ZEHR LINE

2. MICHAEL (J) ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born December 25, 1812, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 3, 1899, Ontario, Canada, aged 86 years. Married September 13, 1840, Township of Wilmot, Ontario, Canada, to Barbara Boshart.

She was 4 years old when she migrated to this country with her parents. They were married 58 years. Michael (J) Zehr was 20 years old when he arrived here. (See Historical sketch).

Michael (J) Zehr who was the son of Rev. Michael Zehr and has been mentioned before in our historical sketch, must have been of an adventurous spirit because after he had helped his father carve a home out of the wilderness, he decided to go into the wilderness of Canada and carve a home for himself. It was in the region of Wilmot in the Province of Ontario, that he began to build his home. It was here that he met Barbara Boshart whom he later married. He was married on September 13, 1840. When he first began in Canada he walked 6 or 7 miles to and from his work and cleared enough land out of the solid forest to build himself a shanty. Later he replaced it with a log house and still later with a stone house. It is said that he carried his wheat 10 miles to and from the mill to be ground into flour. When he died at the age of 86 years he, like his father had many descendants, the total number being 112.

Farmer.

Children of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart:

13. Christian B. B. August 19, 1841. D. July 29, 1928.
14. Kate B. B. June 14, 1843. D. December 1, 1922.
15. Michael, Jr. B. March 2, 1844. D. December 29, 1920.
*16. Mary. B._____. D. Age 3 years.
17. Anna. B. September 9, 1849. D._____.
18. Barbara. B. August 3, 1851. D. April 10, 1876.
19. Lena. B. March 19, 1854. D. January 19, 1877.
20. Fannie. B. December 9, 1855. D. February 9, 1907.
21. Leah. B. August 15, 1857. D._____.
22. Mary. B. September 16, 1861. D._____.
23. Elizabeth. B. April 13, 1863. D._____.

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13. REV. CHRISTIAN B. ZEHR (2) Michael (J).. Rev. Michael. Son of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born August 19, 1841, Ontario, Canada. Died July 29, 1928, in Ontario, Canada, aged 86 years. Married Veronica Schultz who was born April 26, 1844, and died November 23, 1917.

Christian Zehr followed the occupation of his father, being a farmer. In religion he was an Amish Mennonite minister, and Bishop for over 50 years. During the year 1924 there were four generations living in the house with him.

Children of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz:

24. Barbara S. B. August 29, 1863. D._____.
25. Christian S. B. December 25, 1864. D._____.
26. Jacob S. B. July 22, 1866. D._____.
27. Mattie S. B. February 26, 1869. D._____.
28. Kate S. B. December 29, 1870. D. September 27, 1902.
29. Michael S. B. November 7, 1872. D._____.
30. John S. B. July 30, 1874. D. May 15, 1906.

CHRISTIAN B. ZEHR

How many are the silent prayers
Our father offered up for us.
How many were the bitter cares
He felt when none but God could see.

Well he is gone and now in heaven
He sings His praise who died for him
And in his hand a harp is given,
And he's a heavenly worshipper.

Oft let us think of what he said,
And of the kind advice he gave.
Oh let us do it as he's dead
And sleeping in his lowly grave.

And let us choose the path he chose,
And he we soon again may see
Beyond this world of sin and woes
With Jesus in Eternity.

24. BARBARA S. ZEHR (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born August 29, 1863, Waterloo, Ontario. Married Michael L. Jantzi, son of Christian Jantzi and Anna Lichty. Born May 29, 1869, and died November 4, 1901, at Newton, Ontario.

Was killed accidentally in a saw mill by being caught by a shaft and wound around it.

Barbara Jantzi nee Zehr was remarried to John B. Zehr, (See No. 391), on May 14, 1914.

Children of Barbara S. Zehr and Michael L. Jantzi:

*31. Fannie. B. November 7, 1884. D._____. Married.
*32. Christian. B. May 14, 1886. D. March 27, 1887.
*33. Anna.‡ B. August 26, 1889. D._____.
*34. Eli. B. September 3, 1892. D._____.
35. Aaron. B. May 28, 1900. D._____.

35. AARON JANTZI (24) Barbara, Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara S. Zehr and Michael L. Jantzi. Born May 28, 1900, Wellesly, Ontario. Married Barbara Bauer, December 27, 1920, who was born May 20, 1895, Mansfield, Ohio. Daughter of Philip Bauer and Barbara Miller.

Address Aaron Jantzi, Pigeon, Mich.

Children of Aaron Jantzi and Barbara Bauer:

*36. Gerald. B. October 7, 1921. D._____.

25. REV. CHRISTIAN S. ZEHR (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born December 25, 1864, Wilmot, Ontario, and married Mattie Wagler, January 26, 1886, who was born March 14, 1864, Wilmot, Ontario. Died June 25, 1928, aged 64 years. Daughter of Christian Wagler and Lena Zehr.

Rev. Christian S. Zehr is a farmer. In religion he is a minister of the Amish Mennonite faith.

Address Christian S. Zehr, Wellesley, Ontario.

Children of Rev. Christian S. Zehr and Mattie Wagler:

37. Aaron. B. July 20, 1902. D._____.

37. AARON ZEHR (25) Rev. Christian S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Christian S. Zehr and Mattie Wagler. Born July 20, 1902, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Katie Leis, May 8, 1924. Born March 18, 1906, Wellesley, Ontario. Daughter of Joseph Leis and Mary Albrecht.

Farmer.

Address Aaron Zehr, Wellesley, Ontario.

Children of Aaron Zehr and Katie Leis:

*38. Mary. B. October 9, 1924. D._____.
*39. Harold. B. May, 1926. D._____.
*40. Stanley. B. October, 1928. D._____.

26. JACOB S. ZEHR‡ (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born July 22, 1866, Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Married Leah Kuepfer, November 13, 1888, at Mornington, Ontario. Born November 26, 1865, Mornington, Ontario, daughter of Nicholas Kuepfer and Magdelena Gerber.

Farmer. Address Jacob S. Zehr, Poole, Ontario.

Children of Jacob S. Zehr and Leah Kuepfer:

41. Mattie K. B. September 25, 1889. D._____.
*42. Daniel. B. April 9, 1891. D. January 3, 1894.
*43. Menno. B. January 11, 1893. D. June 19, 1893.
44. Samuel K. B. February 13, 1895. D._____.
*45. Jacob. B. June 12, 1897. D. May 11, 1898.
*46. Jonathan. B. July 11, 1899. D. May 2, 1902.
47. Fannie K. B. November 22, 1901. D._____.
48. Christian K. B. November 19, 1903. D._____.
*49. William K. B. November 19, 1905. D._____.
*50. Nancy K. B. March 2, 1908. D._____.

41. MATTIE K. ZEHR (26) Jacob S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob S. Zehr and Leah Kuepfer. Born September 25, 1889, Wellesley, Ontario. Married

Peter S. Spenler, at Mornington, Ontario, December 14, 1911. Son of Peter Spenler and Elizabeth Steinman.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Peter S. Spenler, Poole, Ontario.

Children of Mattie K. Zehr and Peter S. Spenler:

*51. Elizabeth. B. August 25, 1915. D._____.
*52. Leah. B. August 25, 1915. D. October 25, 1915.
*53. Sarah. B. October 15, 1918. D._____.
*54. Mary. B. April 22, 1920. D._____.
*55. Emma. B. February 12, 1922. D. March 12, 1922.
*56. Amanda. B. September 24, 1923. D._____.
*57. Jacob. B. June 11, 1925. D._____.
*58. John. B. June 6, 1927. D._____.

44. SAMUEL K. ZEHR (26) Jacob S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob S. Zehr and Leah Kuepfer. Born February 13, 1895, Mornington, Ontario. Married Emma Albrecht, December 9, 1917, Mornington, Ontario. She was born December 30, 1892. Daughter of Jacob Albrecht and Mary Jantzi.

Farmer. Address Samuel K. Zehr, Poole, Ontario.

Children of Samuel K. Zehr and Emma Albrecht:

*59. Clarence. B. January 5, 1919. D. May 2, 1919.
*60. Harvey. B. January 4, 1920. D._____.
*61. Laura. B. July 2, 1921. D. January 24, 1922.
*62. Esther. B. August 19, 1923. D._____.
*63. Elmer. B. July 28, 1925. D._____.
*64. Mary. B. August 15, 1927. D._____.
*65. Mahlon. B. July 22, 1929. D._____.

47. FANNIE K. ZEHR (26) Jacob S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob S. Zehr and Leah Kuepfer. Born November 22, 1901, Mornington, Ontario. Died_____. Married William Poole, November 22, 1927. Born March 12, 1905, Mornington, Ontario. Son of George Poole and Mary Spenler.

Farmer. Address Mrs. William Poole, Poole, Ontario.

Children of Fannie K. Zehr and William Poole:

*66. Clarence. B. February 13, 1929.

48. CHRISTIAN K. ZEHR (26) Jacob S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob S. Zehr and Leah Kuepfer. Born November 19, 1903, Mornington, Ontario. Died_____. Married Maggie Bender, October 21, 1926, who was born February 15, 1904. Died_____. Daughter of Daniel Bender and Magdelena Jantzi.

Farmer. Address Poole, Ont., Canada.

Children of Christian K. Zehr and Maggie Bender:

*67. Vera. B. August 6, 1927. D._____.
*68. Verna. B. May, 1930. D._____.

27. MATTIE S. ZEHR (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J). Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born February 26, 1869, Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Married Peter F. Lichty on March 8, 1887, who was born November 7, 1861, Wilmot, Ontario. Son of Joseph Lichty and Magdelena Farney, (an adopted girl who was brought from Alsace, France, when she was 3 years old by (Dr.) Zehr (so-called) and no one knew of any further relationship).

Farmer. Address Mrs. Peter F. Lichty, Wellesley, Ontario.

Children of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty:

69. Christian Z. B. July 1, 1892. D._____.
70. Fannie Z. B. July 18, 1895. D._____.
71. Amos. B. January 12, 1899. D._____.
72. Peter Z. B. August 25, 1900. D._____.
73. Lena Z. B. August 8, 1902. D._____.
*74. Reuben. B. August 20, 1905. D. August 27, 1905.
*75. Mannarh. B. April 27, 1907. D._____.
76. Martha. B. August 24, 1909. D._____.
*77. Emma. B. May 28, 1911. D._____.

69. CHRISTIAN Z. LICHTY (27) Mattie S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty. Born July 1, 1892, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Mary Albrecht, November 12, 1919, Mornington, Ontario. Born July 19, 1894, Mornington, Ontario. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob H. Albrecht and Mary Jantzi.

Farmer. Address Christian Z. Lichty, Milbank, Ontario.

Children of Christian Z. Lichty and Mary Albrecht:

*78. Melvin. B. December 9, 1920. D._____.
*79. Luella. B. April 8, 1922. D._____.
*80. Albert. B. January 20, 1924. D._____.
*81. Marria. B. November 21, 1925. D._____.
*82. Peter. B. April 17, 1927. D._____.

70. FANNIE Z. LICHTY (27) Mattie S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty. Born July 18, 1895, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Allen J. Bender, June 4, 1918, Wellesley, Ontario. Born July 26, 1899, Zorra, Ont. Died_____. Son of Daniel Bender and Lena Jantzi.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Allen J. Bender, Milbank, Ontario.

Children of Fannie Z. Lichty and Allen J. Bender:

*83. Madeline. B. July 13, 1918. D._____.
*84. Vernon. B. March 10, 1923. D. July 13, 1927.
*85. Jean. B. July 3, 1928. D._____.

71. AMOS LICHTY (27) Mattie S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty. Born January 12, 1899, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married

Sarah Leis, February 20, 1924, Wellesley, Ontario. Born September 24, 1904, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Daughter of John B. Leis and Barbara Gascho.

Farmer. Address Amos Lichty, Crosshill, Ontario.

Children of Amos Lichty and Sarah Leis:

*86. Verna. B. July 2, 1926. D._____.
*87. Mary. B. August 20, 1927. D._____.

72. PETER Z. LICHTY (27) Mattie S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty. Born August 25, 1900, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Carrie Lanz. Born_____, Indiana.

Farmer.

Children of Peter Z. Lichty and Carrie Lanz:

*88. Abner Leroy. B. March 8, 1927. D._____.
*89. Arlene. B. November 2, 1928. D._____.
*90. Anna Mae. B. January, 1930. D._____.

73. LENA Z. LICHTY (27) Mattie S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty. Born August 8, 1902, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Christian Gerber, (See No. 230), June 7, 1923, Wellesley, Ontario. Son of Daniel Gerber and Anna Zehr, (See No. 17).

Butcher. Address Mrs. Christian Gerber, Linwood, Ontario.

Children of Lena Z. Lichty and Daniel Gerber:

*91. Roy. B. June 18, 1926. D._____.
*92. Ralph. B. June 18, 1926. D._____.

76. MARTHA LICHTY (27) Mattie S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie S. Zehr and Peter F. Lichty. Born August 24, 1909, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Allen Leis, March 1, 1929. Born March 20, 1909, Wellesley, Ontario. Son of John B. Leis and Barbara Gascho.

Laborer. Address Mrs. Allen Leis, Wellesley, Ontario.

Children of Martha Lichty and Allen Leis:

*93. Elmer J. B. December 19, 1930. D._____.

28. KATE S. ZEHR (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born December 29, 1869, Wilmot, Ontario. Died September 27, 1902. Married Rev. Jacob Lichty, October 1, 1889, Wilmot, Ontario. Born October 21, 1866, Wilmot, Ontario. Son of Joseph Lichty and Magdelena Farney, (an adopted girl who was brought from Alsace, France, when she was 3 years old by (Dr.) Zehr (so-called) and no one knew of any further relationship).

Farmer. Address Jacob Lichty, Wellesley, Ontario.

Children of Kate S. Zehr and Jacob Lichty:

94. Daniel. B. January 20, 1891. D._____.

*95. Menno. B. December 22, 1892. D. March 16, 1893.
96. Fannie. B. February 11, 1894. D._____.
97. Jacob Z. B. April 3, 1896. D._____.
*98. Solomon. B. July 17, 1898. D. January 24, 1899.
*99. David. B. September 1, 1900. D. September 1, 1900.
100. Samuel Z. B. August 24, 1902. D._____.

94. DANIEL LICHTY (28) Kate S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Jacob Lichty and Kate S. Zehr. Born January 20, 1891, Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Married Barbara Wagler, November 23, 1911, Mornington, Ontario. Born January 25, 1888, Wellesley Ontario. Died_____. Daughter of Michael Wagler and Mattie Schultz.

Farmer. No family. Address Daniel Lichty, Crosshill, Ontario.

96. FANNIE LICHTY (28) Kate S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Kate S. Zehr and Rev. Jacob Lichty. Born February 11, 1894, Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Married Moses Zehr, January 8, 1918, Wilmot, Ontario. Born September 18, 1892, Zorra, Ontario. Died_____. Son of Joseph Y. Zehr and Barbara Schmidt.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Moses Zehr, Crosshill, Ontario.

Children of Fannie Lichty and Moses Zehr:

*101. John. B. April 19, 1919. D._____.
*102. Emma. B. July 29, 1920. D._____.
*103. Mary. B. January 19, 1922. D._____.
*104. Laura. B. January 7, 1924. D._____.
*105. Norman. B. March 7, 1926. D._____.
*106. Jacob. B. November 23, 1927. D._____.

97. JACOB Z. LICHTY (28) Kate S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Kate S. Zehr and Rev. Jacob Lichty. Born April 3, 1896, Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Married Nancy Wagler, September 20, 1921, Mornington, Ontario. Born June 15, 1900, Virginia, U. S. A. Died_____. Daughter of Michael Wagler and Mattie Schultz.

Laborer. Address Jacob Z. Lichty, Milbank, Ontario.

Children of Jacob Z. Lichty and Nancy Wagler:

*107. Eva. B. August 31, 1926. D._____.
*108. Mary. B. April 24, 1928. D._____.

100. SAMUEL Z. LICHTY (28) Kate S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Kate S. Zehr and Rev. Jacob Lichty. Born August 24, 1902 Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Married Mary Schmucker, March 29, 1925, N. Y. Born April 12, 1905, Indiana, U. S. Died_____. Daughter of John Schumucker and Anna Herschberger.

Farmer. Address Samuel Z. Lichty, Uniontown, Ohio.

Children of Samuel Z. Lichty and Mary Schumucker:

*109. Nancey. B. May 7, 1926. D._____.

*110. Jacob. B. October 14, 1927. D._____.
*111. Daniel. B. January 6, 1929. D._____.
*112. Anna. B. July 17, 1930. D._____.

29. REV. MICHAEL S. ZEHR (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born November 7, 1872, Waterloo Co., Ontario. Married Anna Zehr, (See No. 629), November 29, 1894. Born September 23, 1870, Indian River, N.Y. Daughter of John B. Zehr, (See No. 321), and Barbara Gerber.

Farmer, and in religion an Amish Mennonite Bishop. Address Michael S. Zehr, Pigeon, Mich.

Children of Rev. Michael S. Zehr and Anna Zehr:

*113. Barbara Naomi. B. January 23, 1910. D._____.

30. JOHN S. ZEHR (13) Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz. Born July 30, 1874, Wilmot, Ontario. Died May 15, 1906, Wellesley, Ontario. Married Katie Schultz, Wellesley, Ontario, March 21, 1899. Born February 23, 1875, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Daughter of George Schultz and Mary Kennel.

Proprietor of a repair shop. Address John S. Zehr, Wellesley, Ontario.

Children of John S. Zehr and Katie Schultz:

*114. George. B. May 3, 1900. D. January 29, 1901.
*115. Christian. B. January 4, 1902. D._____.
*116. Mary. B. January 4, 1902. D. May 21, 1902.
117. Menno. B. September 21, 1903. D._____.
*118. William. B. February 9, 1905. D._____.
119. Fannie. B. June 21, 1906. D._____.

117. MENNO ZEHR (30) John S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of John S. Zehr and Katie Schultz. Born September 21, 1903, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Alice Baechler, November 26, 1925. Born October 3, 1905, Zorra, Ontario. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Z. Baechler and Christina Bender.

Laborer. No family. Address Menno Zehr, Travistock, Ontario.

119. FANNIE ZEHR (30) John S., Rev. Christian B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of John S. Zehr and Katie Schultz. Born June 21, 1906, Wellesley, Ontario. Died_____. Married Allen Jantzi, November 6, 1923, Wellesley, Ontario. Born October 1, 1903, Wilmot, Ontario. Died_____. Son of Christian B. Jantzi and Barbara Wagler.

Farmer. No family. Address Mrs. Allen Jantzi, Baden, Ontario.

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14. KATE B. ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born June 14, 1843,

Wellesley, Ontario. Died December 1, 1922, Baden, Ontario. Married Jacob Schrag, Sr., March 11, 1862. Born May 1, 1841, Zorra, Ontario. Died July 4, 1904, Baden, Ontario. Son of Daniel Schrag and Kate Gingerick.

Mr. Schrag was a farmer, a wagon maker and fireman in Linseed Oil Works. Mr. and Mrs. Schrag died in the same house 18 years apart.

Children of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr.:

120. Barbara. B. July 10, _____. D. September 3, 1905.
121. Mattie. B. March 11, 1867. D. September 3, 1929.
122. Katie. B. March 13, 1869. D. June 14, 1923.
123. Daniel. B. June 28, 1871. D._____.
124. Jacob, Jr. B. March 8, 1876. D._____.
125. Michael. B. July, 1877. D._____.
126. Fannie. B. September 12, 1882. D._____.

120. BARBARA SCHRAG (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag Sr. Born July 10, _____. Died September 3, 1905. Married Joseph E. Schwartzentruber. Born February 6, 1860.

No further record.

121. MATTIE SCHRAG (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr. Born March 11, 1867, Baden, Ont. Died September 3, 1929, New Bremen, N.Y. Married Simon F. Lehman, October 23, 1890. Born July 18, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 15, 1931. Son of Simon Lehman and Mary Hirschey.

Farmer.

Children of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman:

127. Katherine. B. December 6, 1893. D._____.
128. Barbara. B. June 5, 1896. D. April 13, 1924.
129. Mary. B. September 11, 1897. D._____.
130. Benjamin. B. January 7, 1899. D._____.
*131. Veronica. B. September 11, 1900. D. October 12, 1900.
132. Jacob. B. September 21, 1901. D._____.
133. Lydia. B. October 23, 1902. D._____.
134. Menetta. B. July 7, 1907. D._____.
*135. Helen. B. January 12, 1910. D._____.

Oh mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face,
Is resting death's cold chill;
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed they marble brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no mother now.

IN MEMORIAM

Simon F. Lehman
Born, July 18, 1864
Died December 15, 1931
Age 67 yrs., 4 mo., 28 days

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Asleep in Jesus! far from Thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.

127. KATHERINE LEHMAN (121) Mattie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman. Born December 6, 1893, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Christian A. Yousey, October 1, 1912. Born January 18, 1890, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John Yousey and Mary Steria.

Farmer and blacksmith. Address Mrs. Christian A. Yousey, Lowville, R. 3., N.Y.

Children of Katherine Lehman and Christian A. Yousey:

*136. Helen. B. August 21, 1913. D._____.
*137. Mildred. B. February 7, 1915. D._____.

128. BARBARA LEHMAN (121) Mattie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman. Born June 5, 1896, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died April 13, 1924, New Bremen, N.Y. Married June, 1920, Samuel Gingerick. Born June 13, 1895, Baden, Ont. Died_____. Son of Daniel Gingerick and Fannie Lichty. Samuel Gingerick, later married Melinda Martin. Danughter of Peter C. Martin and Catherine Steria.

Farmer. Address Samuel Gingerick, Lowville, R. F. D. No. 3, New York.

Children of Barbara Lehman and Samuel Gingerick:

*138. Berl. B. February 21, 1922. D._____.

BARBARA LEHMAN

Think not I'm in the grave, parents,
The cold and silent grave,
Where rude winds sweep around me
And storms in fury rave.

'Tis true my form is wasting
Within the narrow tomb,
And sorrow pale is casting
Its shadows o'er your home.

And you miss your friends, dear ones,
Their bright and winsome ways,
And your heart with grief is breaking
Through all these lonely days.

But could you dear ones
Just see your darling now,
In robes of splendor,
With garlands 'round her brow.

Could you hear the song she's singing
As she leans on Jesus's breast,
Your heart would cease its grieving,
You'd feel your dear one blest.

Dearest Barbara, thou has left us,
And for you we often weep;
Can we wish you back, no never,
Or disturb your peaceful sleep.

129. MARY LEHMAN (121) Mattie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman. Born September 11, 1897, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Daniel L. Zehr, (See No. 419). Born August 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John A. Zehr, (See No. 330), and Katherine Lehman.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Daniel L. Zehr, Castorland, R. F. D. 1. New York.

Children of Mary Lehman and Daniel L. Zehr:

*139. Lois Olga. B. August 25, 1921. D._____.
*140. Barbara May. B. November 2, 1925. D._____.
*141. Walter Earl. B. October 10, 1927. D._____.

130. BENJAMIN LEHMAN‡ (121) Mattie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman. Born January 7, 1899. New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Bertha Steria, November 26, 1929. Born July 18, 1908, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Daniel Steria and Leah Martin.

Farmer.

Children of Benjamin Lehman and Bertha Steria:

*142. Daniel Simon. B. August 12, 1931. D._____.

132. JACOB LEHMAN‡ (121) Mattie; Kate B., Michael (J); Rev. Michael. Son of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman. Born September 21, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Ada Widrick nee Steria, May 16, 1929. Born March 20, 1907, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Daniel Steria and Leah Martin.

Farmer. Address Mr. Jacob Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children of Jacob Lehman and Ada Widrick nee Steria:

*142. Edward Richard. B. August 29, 1932. D._____.

133. LYDIA LEHMAN‡ (121) Mattie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie Schrag and Simon F. Lehman. Born October 23, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Ernest L. Zehr, (See No. 420). Born April 17, 1903, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John A. Zehr. (See No. 330), and Kate Lehman.

Employee at the Lehman & Zehr Lumber Co., Croghan, N.Y. Address Mrs. Ernest Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Lydia Lehman and Ernest Zehr:

*143. Shirley Marie. B. January 1, 1928. D._____.

134. MENETTA LEHMAN‡ (121) Mattie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mattie Schrag, (See No. 121), and Simon F. Lehman. Born July 7, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Samuel Jantzi, August 20, 1929, (See No. 308). Born August 19, 1901, Wellesley, Ont. Son of Christian Jantzi and Elizabeth Zehr. (See No. 23.)

Auto salesman. No family. Address Mrs. Samuel Jantzi, Lowville, N.Y.

122. KATIE SCHRAG (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr. Born March 13, 1869, Ontario, Canada. Died June 4, 1923, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Married Christian Widrick, February 21, 1888. Born March 7, 1864, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John Widrick and Anna Naftziger.

Farmer. Address Christian Widrick, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick:

144. John S. B. March 16, 1889. D._____.
145. Jacob N. B. June 20, 1890. D._____.
146. Lovina. B. November 6, 1891. D._____.
147. Matie. B. January 6, 1896. D._____.
148. Jonas. B. January 7, 1898. D._____.
149. Veronica. B. June 14, 1899. D._____.
150. Catherine. B. April 23, 1901. D._____.
*151. Anna. B. September 2, 1906. D._____.
*152. Clarine. B. February 9, 1909. D. April 29, 1909.

CATHERINE SCHRAG

All is over, hands are folded
On a calm and peaceful breast;
All is over, suffering ended,
Now dear mother is at rest.

144. JOHN S. WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born

March 16, 1889, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Moser. February 1, 1912. Born June 5, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died December 30, 1925. Married second Libbie Roggie. (See No. 547). January 11, 1927. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Jacob Roggie and Anna Lyndaker, (See No. 497).

Farmer. Address John S. Widrick, Lowville, N.Y., R. 5.

Children of John S. Widrick and Anna Moser:

*153. Amos. B. May 17, 1913. D._____.
*154. Stella. B. July 28, 1914. D. October 17, 1914.
*155. Elva. B. September 15, 1915. D. January 6, 1916.
*156. Ernest. B. July 27, 1917. D._____.
*157. Christian M. B. September 12, 1918. D._____.
*158. Ervin. B. January 6, 1920. D._____.
*159. Andrew. B. May 17, 1921. D._____.
*160. Lawrence. B. May 1, 1922. D._____.
*161. Son. B. November 26, 1923. D. November 26, 1923.
*162. Nina. B. October 27, 1924. D._____.
*163. Son. B. December 23, 1925. D. December 23, 1925.

Children of John S. Widrick and Libbie Roggie. (See No. 547):

*164. Clayton. B. January 2, 1928. D._____.
*165. Daughter. B. June 24, 1929. D. June 24, 1929.
*166. Jacob. B. October 6, 1930. D. December 6, 1930.

145. JACOB N. WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J). Rev. Michael. Son of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born June 20, 1890, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lena Martin, March 4, 1913. Born June 8, 1889, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Martin and Barbara Bast.

Farmer. Address Jacob Widrick, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Jacob N. Widrick and Lena Martin:

*167. Mary. B. May 8, 1914. D._____.
*168. Elmer. B. March 17, 1915. D._____.
*169. Beatrice. B. March 15, 1916. D._____.
*170. Ezra. B. May 2, 1917. D._____.
*171. Bernard. B. June 13, 1918. D._____.
*172. Infant. B. September 7, 1919. D. September 7, 1919.
*173. Barbara. B. August 20, 1920. D._____.
*174. Hillary. B. November 16, 1921. D._____.
*175. Harold. B. May 4, 1923. D._____.
*176. Catherine. B. June 21, 1924. D._____.
*177. Irene. B. March 2, 1926. D._____.
*178. Earl. B. September 23, 1928. D._____.
*179. Gladys. B. December 23, 1929. D._____.
*180. Lauretta. B. May 7, 1931. D._____.
*180. Lena. B. September 19, 1932. D._____.

146. LOVINA WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J). Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born November 6, 1891, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married John B. Martin, August 20, 1914. Born April 17, 1886, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John Martin and Barbara Bast.

Farmer. Address Mrs. John B. Martin, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Lovina Widrick and John B. Martin:

*181. Edna. B. July 15, 1915. D._____.
*182. Melvin. B. March 8, 1918. D._____.
*183. Mary. B. January 27, 1923. D._____.

147. MATIE WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born January 6, 1896, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Charles Wilcox, July 12, 1922. Born September 8, 1884, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Son of George Wilcox and Clara Dekin.

Farmer. No family. Address Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Sterlingville, N.Y.

148. JONAS WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born January 7, 1898, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lucille Powers. B. May, 1903. Daughter of James H. Powers and Belle Halladay.

Farmer and harness maker. Address Jonas Widrick, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Jonas Widrick and Lucille Powers:

*184. Mona. B. April 27, 1928. D._____.
*185. Walter. B. September 12, 1929. D._____.
*186. Robert. B. February 21, 1931. D._____.

149. VERONICA WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born June 14, 1899, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married David H. Zehr, May 26, 1920. Born August 27, 1897, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christian A. Zehr and Mary Yousey.

Farmer. Address Mrs. David H. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Veronica Widrick and David H. Zehr:

*187. Henry A. B. April 3, 1921. D._____.
*188. Rosella M. B. March 24, 1922. D._____.
*189. Stella L. B. April 18, 1924. D._____.
*190. Clifford Julius. B. July 28, 1927. D._____.
*191. Sherwood R. B. September 1, 1928. D._____.
*192. Rachael L. B. March 1, 1930. D._____.
*193. Eleanor M. B. March 13, 1931. D. May 8, 1931.

150. CATHERINE WIDRICK (122) Katie, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katie Schrag and Christian Widrick. Born April 23, 1901, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Daniel R. Moser. Born August 4, 1892, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Son of Daniel Moser and Lena Rogui.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Daniel R. Moser, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Catherine Widrick and Daniel Moser:

*194. Norrine W. B. November 10, 1920. D._____.
*195. Benjamin W. B. December 9, 1922. D. December 12, 1922.
*196. Helen W. B. March 20, 1924. D._____.
*197. Clara W. B. May 4, 1925. A. August 30, 1925.

*198. Julius W. B. April 24, 1926. D._____.
*199. Lyle W. B. November 19, 1927. D._____.
*200. Milton W. B. December 18, 1929. D._____.
*201. Leon W. B. December 22, 1930. D._____.

123. DANIEL SCHRAG (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr. Born June 28, 1871, Phillipsburg, Ont. Died_____. Married Susan Moyer, November 12, 1893. Born November 4, 1867. Daughter of Jacob Moyer, Sr. and Barbara Brenneman.

Laborer. Address Daniel Schrag, Baden, Ont.

Children of Daniel Schrag and Susan Moyer:

202. Jacob M. B. September 15, 1894. D. February 24, 1932.
203. Elvenia. B. November 14, 1896. D._____.
*204. Lloyd. B. November 5, 1903. D._____.

202. JACOB M. SCHRAG (123) Daniel, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Daniel Schrag and Susan Moyer. Born September 15, 1894, New Hamburg, Ont. Died February 24, 1932. Married Bena Kropf, September 14, 1921. Born September 6, 1904, East Zorra, Ont. Daughter of Christian R. Kropf and Katie Roth.

Trucker. Address Mrs. Jacob M. Schrag, Kitchner, Ont.

Children of Jacob M. Schrag and Bena Kropf.

*205. Wallace. B. March 18, 1922. D._____.
*206. Mayme. B. November 5, 1924. D._____.

203. ELVENIA SCHRAG (123) Daniel, Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Daniel Schrag and Susan Meyer. Born November 14, 1896, Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Married Simeon Steinman, January 29, 1919. Born April 4, 1897, Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Son of Christian Steinman and Anna Brenneman.

Laborer. Address Mrs. Elvenia Steinman, Baden, Ont.

Children of Elvenia Schrag and Simeon Steinman:

*207. Erma. B. January 22, 1920. D._____.
*208. Mildred. B. August 20, 1921. D._____.
*209. Wilfred. B. October 6, 1922. D._____.
*210. Viola. B. September 8, 1924. D._____.

124. JACOB SCHRAG, JR. (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr. Born March 8, 1896, Phillipsburg, Ont. Died_____. Married January 31, 1897, Magdelena Martin. Born February 10, 1873, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Martin and Louise Yancey.

Farmer. Address Jacob Schrag, Lowville, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Jacob Schrag, Jr. and Magdelena Martin:

211. Samanda. B. June 25, 1898. D._____.
212. Louise. B. January 18, 1902. D._____.
213. Katie. B. December 1, 1905. D._____.
*214. Ruth. B. March 5, 1909. D._____.
*215. Levi. B. August 11, 1913. D._____.

211. SAMANDA SCHRAG (124) Jacob, Jr., Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Schrag, Jr. and Magdelena Martin. Born June 25, 1898, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married John M. Lyndaker, (See No. 506), September 25, 1919. Born July 30, 1893, Belfort, N.Y. Died February 17, 1933. Son of Michael Lyndaker, (See No. 495), and Anna Yousey.

Farmer. Address Mrs. John M. Lyndaker, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Samanda Schrag and John M. Lyndaker:

*216. Avis Ruth. B. May 6, 1926. D._____.
*216. Ralph Michael. B. April 20, 1932. D._____.

212. LOUISE SCHRAG (124) Jacob, Jr., Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Schrag, Jr. and Magdelena Martin. Born January 18, 1902, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 29, 1928, William Litwiller. Son of Rev. Peter J. Litwiller.

Farmer. Address Mrs. William Litwiller, Denmark, N.Y.

Children of Louise Schrag and William Litwiller:

*217. Arvilla Winifred. B. January 28, 1931. D._____.

213. KATIE SCHRAG (124) Jacob, Jr., Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Schrag, Jr. and Magdelena Martin. Born December 1, 1905, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Joseph J. Roggie, June 2, 1926. Born April 28, 1895, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Christian Roggie and Mary Naftziger.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Joseph J. Roggie, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Katie Schrag and Joseph J. Roggie:

*218. Beulah May. B. April 1, 1927. D._____.
*219. Elton Louis. B. July 31, 1928. D._____.

125. MICHAEL SCHRAG (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr. Born July 11, 1877, Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Married Mary Bast, January 29, 1903. Born September 25, 1877, Wilmot, Ont. Daughter of George Bast and Barbara Ernst.

Farming and real estate. No family. Address Michael Schrag, Bad Axe, Mich.

126. FANNIE SCHRAG (14) Kate B., Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Kate B. Zehr and Jacob Schrag, Sr. Born September 12, 1882, Crosshill, Ont. Married Samuel Litwiller. Born January 16, 1881, St. Agatha, Ont. Son of Christian Litwiller and Marria Miller.

Address Mrs. Samuel Litwiller, 78 Norman St., Waterloo, Ont.

Children of Fannie Schrag and Samuel Litwiller:

*220. Lawrence. B. December 6, 1906. D._____.
*221. Melvin. B. October 22, 1911. D._____.
*222. Manasseh. B. March 30, 1913. D._____.

*223. Pheobe. B. July 20, 1916. D._____.
*224. Madelene. B. November 20, 1918. D._____.
*225. Velma. B. August 26, 1920. D._____.

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15. MICHAEL ZEHR, JR. (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born March 2, 1845. Died December 29, 1920. Married first wife October 26, 1869, Elizabeth Oesh. Born March 16, 1849. Died June 8, 1914. Married second wife May 20, 1915, Nancy Jantzi (Schmidt). Born March 26, 1861. Died_____.

Children of Michael Zehr, Jr. and Elizabeth Oesh:

*226. Michael Jr., 2nd. B. October 29, 1872. D. May 31, 1873.

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17. ANNA ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born September 9, 1849. Died_____. Married Daniel Gerber, Sr. Born April 10, 1847. Died July 1, 1899.

Address Mrs. Anna Gerber, Crosshill, Ont.

Children of Anna Zehr and Daniel Gerber:

227. Michael. B. May 21, 1874. D._____.
228. Barbara. B. April 23, 1883. D. July 19, 1921.
*229. Lena. B. April 5, 1885. D._____.
230. Christian. B. May 14, 1890. D._____.
*231. Daniel, Jr. B. April 14, 1892. D._____.

227. MICHAEL GERBER (17) Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and Daniel Gerber, Sr. Born May 21, 1874, Crosshill, Ont. Died_____. Married Veronica Jantzi. November 13, 1895. Born March 17, 1876, Wellesley, Ont. Daughter of Christian Jantzi and Annie Lichty.

Farmer. Address Michael Gerber, Petersburg, Ont.

Children of Michael Gerber and Veronica Jantzi:

232. Emanuel. B. February 4, 1897. D._____.
233. Aaron. B. June 29, 1899. D._____.
234. Elmer. B. July 6, 1902. D._____.
*235. Annie Mae. B. March 19, 1908. D._____.
*236. Ida. B. August 2, 1912. D._____.
*237. Rachael Luella. B. April 11, 1915. D._____.
*238. Stevanus. B. February 11, 1918. D._____.
*239. Michael. B. March 17, 1919. D._____.

232. EMANUEL GERBER (227) Michael, Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Gerber and Veronica Jantzi. Born February 14, 1897, Crosshill, Ont. Died_____. Married Clara Schlabach, September 10, 1919. Born October 15, 1897, Minnesota, U. S. Died_____. Daughter of Mose Schlabach and Barbara Boshart.

Farmer. Address Emanuel Gerber, New Hamburg, Ont.

Children of Emanuel Gerber and Clara Schlabach:

*240. Calvin. B. January 21, 1920. D._____.
*241. Willard. B. December 31, 1922. D._____.
*242. Beulah. B. July 22, 1924. D._____.
*243. Margaret. B. October 26, 1926. D._____.
*244. Inez. B._____. D._____.

233. AARON GERBER (227) Michael, Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Gerber and Veronica Jantzi. Born June 29, 1899, Crosshill, Ont. Died_____. Married Maryann Ruby, May 17, 1923. Born September 11, 1904, Tavistock, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of John Ruby and Barbara Baechlor.

Farmer. Address Aaron Gerber, Shakespeare, R. 1, Ont.

Children of Aaron Gerber and Maryann Ruby:

*245. Delford Ray. B. August 31, 1925. D._____.
*246. Emilene. B._____. D._____.

234. ELMER GERBER (227) Michael, Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Gerber and Veronica Jantzi. Born July 6, 1902, Petersburg, Ont. Died_____. Married Vietta Alvina Shantz, October 20, 1926. Born September 1, 1906. Died_____. Daughter of Annanias Shantz and Etheleen Stover.

Farmer. No. family. Address Elmer Gerber, Petersburg, Ont.

228. BARBARA GERBER (17) Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Zehr and Daniel Gerber, Sr. Born April 23, 1883, Crosshill, Ont. Died July 19, 1921, Millbank, Ont. Married Michael L. Jantzi, March 6, 1906. Born June 3, 1878, Millbank, Ont. Died_____. Son of Peter Jantzi and Mattie Leis.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Michael L. Jantzi, Milfordtown, Ont.

Children of Barbara Gerber and Michael L. Jantzi:

247. Peter. B. May 9, 1907. D._____.
*248. Lena. B. July 28, 1908. D. May 16, 1923.
*249. Daniel. B. October 26, 1909. D._____.
*250. Michael. B. November 26, 1910. D. February 27, 1913.
*251. Annie. B. April 23, 1912. D._____.
*252. Christian. B. April 24, 1913. D._____.
*253. Valentine. B. May 25, 1914. D._____.
*254. Rudy. B. December 30, 1915. D. March 26, 1916.
*255. Veronica. B. February 7, 1918. D._____.
*256. Benjamin. B. November 2, 1919. D._____.
*257. Christina. B. December 30, 1920. D._____.

247. PETER JANTZI (228) Barbara, Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Gerber and Michael L. Jantzi. Born May 9, 1907. Married Bettie Helmuth.

No family. Address Peter Jantzi, Wellesley, Ont.

230. CHRISTIAN GERBER (17) Anna, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and Daniel Gerber, Sr. Born May 14, 1890, Waterloo County, Crosshill, Ont. Died_____. Married Lena Lichty, (See No. 73), June 7, 1923, Wellesley, Ont. Born August 8, 1902, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of Peter Lichty and Mattie S. Zehr, (See No. 27).

Butcher. Address Christian Gerber, Linwood, Ont.

Children of Christian Gerber and Lena Lichty:

*258. Roy. B. June 18, 1926. See No. 91. D._____.
*259. Ralph. B. June 18, 1926. See No. 92. D._____.

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18. BARBARA ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born August 3, 1851. Died April 10, 1876. Married John Leis. Born October 14, 1846. Died Nov. 5, 1920.

Children of Barbara Zehr and John Leis:

*260. Christian. B._____. D. Age 1 year.
261. Barbara. B. March 26, 1876. D._____.

261. BARBARA LEIS (18) Barbara, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and John Leis. Born March 26, 1876, Crosshill, Ont. Died_____. Married Menno Meyer, March 1, 1897. Born March 25, 1873, Stanley, Huron County, Ont. Son of Jacob Meyer and Barbara Brenneman.

Laborer. Address Mrs. Menno Meyer, Baden, Box 150, Ont.

Children of Barbara Leis and Menno Meyer:

262. Clayton. B. June 7, 1903. D._____.
*263. Priscilla. B. November 19, 1910. D._____.

262. CLAYTON MEYER (261) Barbara, Barbara, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Leis and Menno Meyer. Born June 7, 1903, Baden, Ont. Died_____. Married Clara _____. Born March 27, 1903.

Address Clayton Meyer, Kitchner, Ont.

Children of Clayton Meyer and Clara _____:

*264. Arnold. B. November 6, 1923. D._____.
*265. Earl. B. October 29, 1925. D._____.

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19. LENA ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J), Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born March 19, 1854. Died January 19, 1877. Married Menno Boshart. Born October 15, 1853.

Children of Lena Zehr and Menno Boshart:

*266. Daniel. B. January 19, 1877. D. January 18, 1878.

Menno Boshart's second wife was Katie Schwartzentruber, they had 4 children.

Third wife was Anna Kennel and they had 7 children.

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20. FANNIE ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born December 9, 1855. Died February 9, 1907. Married John E. Schwartzentruber. Born May 8, 1857. Died_____.

Children of Fannie Zehr and John E. Schwartzentruber:

*267. Michael. B. November 21, 1889. D._____.
*268. Katie. B. January 19, 1891. D. February 7, 1902.
269. Samuel. B. July 1, 1893. D._____.

269. SAMUEL SCHWARTZENTRUBER (20) Fannie, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Fannie Zehr and John E. Schwartzentruber. Born July 1, 1893, Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Married Barbara Helmuth. Born March, 1899. Died May 23, 1924. Daughter of Noah Helmuth and Anna Roth.

Blacksmith. Address Samuel Schwartzentruber, New Hamburg, Ont.

Children of Samuel Schwartzentruber and Barbara Helmuth:

*270. Bernard George. B. August, 1918. D._____.
*271. Grand John. B. November, 1923. D._____.

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21. LEAH ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J), Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born August 15, 1857. Died_____. Married Rev. Christian Gascho. Born March 25, 1857. Died_____. Son of John Gascho who was born in Summerset Co., Pa., February 21, 1830, and Barbara Erb who was born in Waterloo, Co., Ontario, Canada, July 3, 1831.

Address Mrs. Christian Gascho, Baden, Ont.

Children of Leah Zehr and Christian Gascho:

272. Fannie. B. August 31, 1879. D._____.
273. Barbara. B. July 19, 1882. D._____.
274. Mattie. B. May 31, 1885. D._____.
*275. Lydia. B. February 17, 1889. D._____.
276. Lovina. B. May 31, 1890. D. November 22, 1916.
277. Emanuel. B. March 26, 1892. D._____.

272. FANNIE GASCHO‡ (21) Leah, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Leah Zehr and Rev. Christian Gascho. Born August 31, 1879, Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Married Jacob B. Jutzi, September 19, 1917. Born April 11, 1882, South East Hope, Township, Ont. Died_____. Son of Samuel B. Jutzi and Catherine Brenneman.

Laborer at the Dominion Linseed Oil Co. Address Mrs. Jacob B. Jutzi, Baden, Ont.

Children of Fannie Gascho and Jacob B. Jutzi:

*278. Ada Leah. B. May 19, 1919. D._____.

273. BARBARA GASCHO‡ (21) Leah, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Leah Zehr and Rev. Christian Gascho. Born July 19, 1882. Died_____. Married Samuel Steinman, March 26, 1907. Born May 20, 1882. Died_____. Son of Jacob Steinman and Barbara Miller.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Samuel Steinman, New Hamburg, Ont.

Children of Barbara Gascho and Samuel Steinman:

*279. Lloyd V. B. January 24, 1908. D._____.
*280. Verna V. B. July 22, 1912. D._____.

274. MATTIE GASCHO (21) Leah, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Leah Zehr and Rev. Christian Gascho. Born May 31, 1885, Baden, Ont. Died_____. Married Noah M. Steinman, January 25, 1906. Born June 13, 1880, New Hamburg, Ont. Son of Jacob Steinman and Barbara Miller.

Mr. Steinman was a carpenter and for the last 28 years he has been a funeral director and furniture dealer. Address Baden, Ont.

Children of Mattie Gascho and Noah M. Steinman:

*274. Arthur Floyd. B. August 23, 1913. D._____.
*274. Delton Ray. B. August 11, 1919. D._____.

276. LOVINA GASCHO (21) Leah, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Leah Zehr and Rev. Christian Gascho. Born May 31, 1890, Baden, Ont. Died Nov. 22, 1916, Baden, Ont. Married Solomon Meyer, December 16, 1913. Born September 29, 1887. Died_____. Son of John L. Meyer and Mary Jutzi.

Farmer. Address Solomon Meyer, Pigeon, Mich.

277. EMANUEL GASCHO (21) Leah, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Leah Zehr and Rev. Christian Gascho. Born March 26, 1892, Baden, Ont. Died_____. Married Melinda Steinman, June 20, 1923. Born March 6, 1895, New Hamburg, Ont. Daughter of Christian Steinman and Anna Benneman.

Auto mechanic. Address Emanuel Gascho, 30 Fairview Ave., Kitchner, Ont.

Children of Emanuel Gascho and Melinda Steinman:

*281. Raymond Carl. B. October 3, 1925. D._____.
*281. Roy Edward. B. March 25, 1930. D._____.

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22. MARY ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born September 16,

1861. Died_____. Married John Albrecht, October 4, 1881. Born February 7, 1859. Died_____.

Address Wellesley, Ont.

Children of Mary Zehr and John Albrecht:

282. Anna. B. January 16, 1883. D._____.
*283. Barbara. B. November 1, 1885. D. May 11, 1892.
*284. Fronia. B. April 15, 1888. D. May 9, 1892.
285. Christian. B. December 1, 1891. D._____.
286. Katie. B. September 28, 1893. D._____.
*287. Leah. B. November 8, 1895. D. July 1, 1898.
*288. Lovina. B. February 11, 1900. D._____.
289. Elizabeth. B. February 6, 1904. D._____.

282. ANNA ALBRECHT (22) Mary, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary Zehr and John Albrecht. Born January 16, 1883. Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Married Joseph Miller, August 28, 1901. Born February 2, 1878, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Son of John Miller and Mary Dorscht.

Farmer and mason. Address Mrs. Joseph Miller, Wellesley, Ont.

Children of Anna Albrecht and Joseph Miller:

290. Alfretta. B. January 9, 1902. D._____.
291. Herbert. B. May 14, 1903. D._____.
*292. Clarence. B. January 5, 1906. D._____.
*293. Marian. B. October 3, 1909. D._____.
*294. Lincoln. B. January 12, 1916. D._____.

290. ALFRETTA MILLER (282) Anna, Mary, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Albrecht and Joseph Miller. Born January 9, 1902, Wilmot, Ont. Married August 28, 1924, George C. Bast. Born February 6, 1903, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Son of Andrew Bast and Lizzie Schultz.

Farmer. Address Mrs. George C. Bast, Wellesley, Ont.

Children of Alfretta Miller and George C. Bast:

*295. Vernon. B. February 16, 1926. D._____.

291. HERBERT MILLER (282) Anna, Mary, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Albrecht and Joseph Miller. Born May 14, 1903, Wilmot, Ont. Died_____. Married Gertrude Kipfer, Sept. 25, 1924. Born March 16, 1907, Hickson, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of Nicholas Kipfer and Lena Albrecht.

Laborer. Address Herbert Miller, New Hamburg, Ont.

285. CHRISTIAN ALBRECHT (22) Mary, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Mary Zehr and John Albrecht. Born December 1, 1891, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Married Barbara Jantzi, November 30, 1911. Born September 21, 1890, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of John Jantzi and Magdelena Wagler.

Address Christian Albrecht, New Hamburg, Ont.

Children of Christian Albrecht and Barbara Jantzi:

*296. Emmanuel. B. February 14, 1912. D._____.
*297. Marian. B. January 30, 1913. D._____.
*298. Clara. B. May 10, 1914. D._____.
*299. Willie. B. June 17, 1915. D._____.
*300. David. B. August 31, 1921. D._____.
*301. John. B. November 7, 1923. D._____.
*302. Lovina. B. July 26, 1925. D. _____.

286. KATIE ALBRECHT (22) Mary, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary Zehr and John Albrecht. Born September 28, 1893. Died_____. Married Jacob W. Jantzi. Born September 28, 1894. Died_____. Son of John Jantzi and Mattie Wagler.

Address Mrs. Jacob W. Jantzi, Wellesley, Ont.

Children of Katie Albrecht and Jacob W. Jantzi:

*303. Verna. B._____. D._____.
*304. Alvin. B._____. D._____.

289. ELIZABETH ALBRECHT (22) Mary, Michael (J), Rev. Michael, Daughter of Mary Zehr and John Albrecht, Born February 6, 1904. Died_____. Married Edwin Roth. Born_____. Died_____.

Address Wellesley, Ont.

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23. ELIZABETH ZEHR (2) Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael (J) Zehr and Barbara Boshart. Born April 13, 1863. Died_____. Married Christian Jantzi. Born December 6, 1862. Died February 24, 1905.

Was killed under a sleigh. Address Wellesley, Ont.

Children of Elizabeth Zehr and Christian Jantzi:

305. Barbara. B. March 7, 1886. D._____.
306. Nancy. B. October 27, 1889. D._____.
307. Jonathan. B. November 30, 1892. D._____.
308. Samuel. B. August 19, 1901. D._____.

305. BARBARA JANTZI (23) Elizabeth, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Elizabeth Zehr and Christian Jantzi. Born March 7, 1886, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Married David K. Roth January 28, 1908. Born June 28, 1879, Willmot, Ont. Died_____. Son of Christian Roth and Annie Kipfer.

Farmer. Address Mrs. David K. Roth, Wellesley, Ont., R. 1.

Children of Barbara Jantzi and David K. Roth:

*309. Elmer A. B. April 8, 1911. D._____.
*310. Alvin N. B. December 18, 1913. D._____.
*311. Michael Z. B. May 26, 1916. D._____.
*312. Lizzian. B. September 9, 1917. D. December 12, 1917.
*313. Nancy. B. June 24, 1919. D._____.

*314. John L. B. July 28, 1921. D._____.
*315. Milton R. B. May 29, 1923. D._____.
*316. David F. B. July 21, 1925. D._____.

306. NANCY JANTZI (23) Elizabeth, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Daughter of Elizabeth Zehr and Christian Jantzi. Born October 27, 1889, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Married Noah O. Erb, January 28, 1913. Born April 25, 1890, Willmot, Ont. Died_____. Son of Christian G. Erb and Barbara Oesch.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Noah O. Erb, Wellesley, Ont.

307. JONATHAN JANTZI (23) Elizabeth, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Elizabeth Zehr and Christian Jantzi. Born November 30, 1892, Willmot, Ont. Died_____. Married. Nancy Gingerich. Born January 22, 1898, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of Christian R. Gingerich and Barbara Leis.

Address Jonathan Jantzi, Wellesley, Ont.

Children of Jonathan Jantzi and Nancy Gingerich:

*317. Walter. B. September 16, 1921. D._____.

308. SAMUEL JANTZI (23) Elizabeth, Michael (J), Rev. Michael. Son of Elizabeth Zehr and Christian Jantzi. Born August 19, 1901, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Married Manetta Lehman, (See No. 134), August 20, 1929. Born July 7, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Mattie Schrag, (See No. 121), and Simon F. Lehman.

Auto salesman. Address Samuel Jantzi, Lowville, N.Y.

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UNDER THE LEAVES

Oft have I walked these woodland paths,
Without the blessed foreknowing
That underneath the withered leaves
The fairest buds were growing.

Today the south wind sweeps away
The types of Autumn's splendor,
And shows the sweet arbutus flowers,—
Spring's children, pure and tender.

Oh prophet-flowers!—with lips of bloom,
Outvying in your beauty
The pearly tints of ocean shells,—
Ye teach me faith and duty!

Walk life's dark ways, ye seem to say,
With love's divine foreknowing
That where man sees but withered leaves,
God sees sweet flowers growing.

III. THE CHRISTIAN ZEHR LINE

3. CHRISTIAN ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Second son of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born January 10, 1815, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 17, 1899, Croghan, N.Y., aged 84 years.

He was 18 years old when he came to New York State, see history of his father. He was a farmer on the Croghan-Belfort road, one and one-half miles from Croghan Village, near the Murmur Creek.

Married Anna Beller, 1840. Born 1820, in Valmar, France. Died June 20, 1881, Croghan, N.Y., aged 61 years.

Children of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller:

318. Michael B. B. September 29, 1842. D. April 23, 1918.
319. Anna B. B. February 12, 1844. D. July 15, 1926.
320. Barbara. B. October 6, 1845. D. October 10, 1917.
321. John B. B. October 22, 1847. D. July 23, 1923.
322. Catherine. B. October 10, 1849. D. November 12, 1911.
323. Christian, Jr. B. October 20, 1851. D._____.
324. Andrew B. B. November 15, 1853. D._____.
325. Joseph B. B. May 20, 1858. D. January 10, 1933.

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318. MICHAEL B. ZEHR (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Eldest son of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born September 29, 1842, Croghan, N.Y. Died April 23, 1918, Indian River, N.Y. Married Catherine Martin, October 24, 1861. Born December 5, 1841, Waltenburg, France. Died December 26, 1932, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Daughter of Joseph Martin and Barbara Bechler.

She came to this country when 5 years of age. The voyage was a long and perilous one, 48 days on stormy waters in a sail boat. On October 29, 1861, Mr. Zehr with his wife moved to a farm at Indian River, (then known as Bent Settlement). The land was practically all woods and he cleared and improved the land, erected modern buildings and became a thrifty farmer. In the spring of 1867 he, with his brother, John B. Zehr, erected and operated the first circular saw mill at Indian River. In 1872 he sold his interest to his brother and applied himself to farming. He was also a successful bee keeper in his later years. At one time he had over 100 colonies of bees and raised 6,000 pounds of honey in one season. He sold the honey by going from house to house over the surrounding country and was eagerly welcomed and awaited by the country folks, who called him the honey man. He lived in an age of great improvements and inventions. Passing from traveling by ox cart and horse vehicles to automobiles and aeroplanes; from the candle dip to kerosene and electricity; from the sickle and scythe to self

binder and mowing machines; from hand sewing to electric machines; from mail delivery by horseback once a week, to rural delivery every day. Saw the birth of the telephone and telegraph, also wireless and many others. He also lived through troublous times: The Civil War, Spanish War and the first year of the World's War. He lived to be 75 years old and died on the farm at Indian River where he resided for 57 years.

Children of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin:

*326. Anna. B. January 28, 1863. D. April 28, 1866.
327. Joseph M. B. July 5, 1864. D._____.
*328. Christian. B. December 26, 1865. D. March 26, 1868.
329. Mary B. B. November 21, 1867. D._____.
330. John A. B. May 31, 1869. D._____.
331. Michael M. B. February 23, 1871. D._____.
332. Lena A. B. July 10, 1873. D._____.
333. Katherine M. B. May 7, 1875. D. July 5, 1932.
*334. Andrew. B. April 16, 1877. D. August 13, 1877.
*335. Rachael R. B. July 2, 1878. D. November 2, 1908.
336. Anna R. B. December 6, 1880. D._____.
337. Martha A. B. March 12, 1884. D._____.
338. Benjamin F. B. March 20, 1886. D._____.

327. JOSEPH M. ZEHR‡ (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Eldest son of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born July 5, 1864, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lydia Rogui at Indian River, N.Y., December 14, 1893. Born January 12, 1874, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Jacob Rogui, Sr. and Catherine Zehr.

Farmer and carpenter. He learned the trade of carpentry while young and has continued it ever since, having had the supervision of the construction of eighty-seven buildings during this time. After his marriage he settled on a farm at Indian River where he has lived since. Address Joseph M. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Joseph M. Zehr and Lydia Rogui:

339. Menno R. B. December 21, 1894. D._____.
340. Katherine R. B. April 12, 1897. D._____.
*341. Samuel R.‡ B. April 13, 1899. D._____.
342. Alvin R. B. August 7, 1900. D._____.
*343. Lena R. B. January 29, 1903. D. October 6, 1905.
344. Martha R. B. May 7, 1905. D._____.
*345. Amos R. B. November 1, 1907. D._____.
*346. Michael R. B. January 17, 1910. D._____.
*347. Marion R. B. July 25, 1912. D._____.
*348. Esther R. B. September 12, 1914. D._____.
*349. Vernon R. B. December 27, 1918. D._____.

339. MENNO R. ZEHR (327) Joseph M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph M. Zehr and Lydia Rogui. Born December 21, 1894, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Yoder, August 14, 1919 at Pigeon, Mich. Born July 19, 1895, Wright Co., Iowa. Died_____. Daughter of Daniel Yoder and Fannie Albright.

Farmer. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Menno R. Zehr and Anna Yoder:

*350. Katherine. B. August 1, 1920. D._____.
*351. Joseph D. B. August 25, 1921. D._____.
*352. Gwendolyn. B. August 9, 1924. D._____.
*352. Rosalie Elizabeth. B. September 17, 1932. D._____.

340. KATHERINE R. ZEHR (327) Joseph M., Michael B., Christian. Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph M. Zehr and Lydia Rogui. Born April 12, 1897, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Emanuel Schwartzentruber, March 18, 1920, Indian River, N.Y. Born June 18, 1893, Ont., Canada. Died_____. Son of Christian Schwartzentruber and Mary Albright.

Farmers. Address Mrs. Emanuel Schwartzentruber, Pigeon, Mich.

Children of Katherine R. Zehr and Emanuel Schwartzentruber:

*353. Harvey J. B. March 17, 1921. D._____.
*354. Mary L. B. April 8, 1923. D._____.
*355. Ruth N. B. April 25, 1925. D._____.

342. ALVIN R. ZEHR (327) Joseph M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph M. Zehr and Lydia Rogui. Born August 7, 1900, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Vera Moser. Born September 29, 1908, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John B. Moser and Mary Yousey.

Farmer. Address Alvin R. Zehr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Alvin R. Zehr and Vera Moser:

*356. Ellen Mary. B. February 16, 1927. D._____.
*357. Richard Joseph. B. February 19, 1928. D._____.
*358. Pearl Arlene. B. April 1, 1929. D._____.
*359. Kenneth John. B. January 31, 1931. D._____.
*359. Alvin, Jr. B. April 2, 1932. D._____.

344. MARTHA R. ZEHR (327) Joseph M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph M. Zehr and Lydia Rogui. Born May 7, 1905, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Andrew Beller, August 28, 1929. Born Nov. 30, 1895. Died_____. Son of Joseph Beller and Kate Naftziger.

Address Mrs. Andrew Beller, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Martha R. Zehr and Andrew Beller:

*360. Thomas Joseph. B. May 26, 1931. D._____.
*360. Evelyn Ann. B. October 11, 1932. D._____.

329. MARY B. ZEHR‡ (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born November 21, 1867, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Christian Lehman, October 29, 1890, Indian River, N.Y. Born November 24, 1864, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Peter Lehman and Catherine Widrick.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Christian Lehman, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman:

361. Benjamin. B. June 25, 1892. D._____.
362. John Z. B. May 19, 1894. D._____.
363. Samuel H. B. June 9, 1896. D._____.
364. Mable A. B. June 14, 1897. D._____.
*365. Michael A. B. June 14, 1897. D. October 20, 1918.
366. Ellen B. B. March 28, 1899. D._____.
367. Erwin Z. B. May 23, 1901. D._____.
368. Adah M. B. October 17, 1903. D._____.
369. Katherine D. B. March 10, 1905. D._____.
*370. Norman N. B. October 31, 1906. D._____.
*371. William C. B. June 23, 1908. D._____.
*372. Mary Z. B. December 6, 1909. D._____.
*373. Addison E. B. November 3, 1913. D._____.

361. BENJAMIN LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born June 25, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Emma Martin, January 28, 1915, Croghan, N.Y. Born September 1, 1894, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Martin and Barbara Bast.

Farmer. Address Benjamin Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Benjamin Lehman and Emma Martin:

*374. Aletha M. B. April 28, 1917. D._____.
*375. Reuben J. B. December 1, 1920. D._____.
*376. Vera. B. December 10, 1921. D._____.
*377. Vernon. B. December 10, 1921. D. October 20, 1922.
*378 Nevin Benj. B. September 2, 1926. D._____.
*379. Myron Chris. B. February 21, 1928. D._____.
*380. Niles Wilmer. B. September 12, 1929. D._____.
*381. Everett Allen. B. February 26, 1931. D._____.

362. JOHN Z. LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born May 19, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lovina M. Virkler, June 21, 1922, Lowville, N.Y. Born May 11, 1895, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf.

Farmer. Address John Z. Lehman, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of John Z. Lehman and Lovina Virkler:

*382. Virgil J. B. April 1, 1923. D._____.
*383. Beverly J. B. September 14, 1924. D._____.
*384. Aldred Francis. B. March 4, 1926. D._____.
*385. Glenda Magdelena. B. February 13, 1928. D._____.
*386. Darwin Glenn. B. December 5, 1931. D._____.

363. SAMUEL H. LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born June 9, 1896, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Married Clara Kennel, October 2, 1919, Millbank, Ont. Born November 17, 1895, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Kennel and Barbara Schrag.

Farmer. Address Samuel H. Lehman, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Samuel H. Lehman and Clara Kennel:

*387. Eileen Mary. B. April 7, 1921. D._____.
*388. Ralph S. B. December 15, 1922. D._____.
*389. Elkanah E. B. January 11, 1924. D._____.
*390. Walter Edward. B. January 28, 1925. D._____.
*391. Curtis Samuel. B. February 4, 1926. D._____.
*392. Clara May. B. February 24, 1927. D._____.
*393. Bernice Lillian. B. October 15, 1928. D._____.
*394. Lyle Christian. B. October 24, 1930. D._____.
*395. Dolores Elsie. B. November 9, 1931. D._____.
*395. Jane Marie. B. November 10, 1932. D._____.

364. MABLE A. LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born June 14, 1897, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Benjamin H. Martin. Born September 5, 1893, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John Martin and Barbara Bast.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Benjamin H. Martin, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Mable A. Lehman and Benjamin H. Martin:

*396. Violet M. B. August 29, 1917. D._____.
*397. Harrison M. B. October 21, 1918. D._____.
*398. Quinten E. B. March 17, 1920. D._____.
*399. Joyce D. B. July 8, 1921. D._____.
*400. Phyllis L. B. August 30, 1925. D. August 7, 1927.
*401. Wilbur J. B. July 23, 1929. D._____.

366. ELLEN B. LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born March 28, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married John E. Widrick, October 7, 1920, Croghan, N.Y. Born October 4, 1895, Belfort, N.Y. Son of John Widrick and Fanny Erb.

Farmer. Address Mrs. John E. Widrick, Lowville, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Ellen B. Lehman and John E. Widrick:

*402. Helen M. B. July 11, 1921. D._____.
*403. Florence Euretha. B. June 1, 1925. D._____.
*404. Adeline Elsie. B. March 7, 1930. D._____.
*405. Edwin James. B. August 31, 1931. D._____.

367. ERWIN Z. LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born May 23, 1901, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lena Zehr, August 19, 1924, Croghan, N.Y. Born February 17, 1906, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian A. Zehr and Mary Yousey.

Farmer. Address Erwin Z. Lehman, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Erwin Z. Lehman and Lena Zehr:

*406. Mary Ella. B. June 13, 1925. D._____.
*407. Clarence Chris. B. August 2, 1927. D._____.
*408. Susana May. B. October 9, 1929. D._____.
*409. Verna Ruth. B. June 3, 1931. D._____.

368. ADAH M. LEHMAN‡ (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born October 17, 1903, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Reuben Lyndaker, (See No. 508), September 6, 1923. Born October 16, 1897, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Michael Lyndaker, (See No. 595), and Anna Yousey.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Reuben Lyndaker, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Adah M. Lehman and Reuben Lyndaker:

*410. LaJune Marie. B. October 8, 1924. D._____.
*411. Elwood Clair. B. November 17, 1925. D._____.
*412. Muriel Luvern. B. September 17, 1927. D._____.
*413. Ramona May. B. March 15, 1929. D._____.
*414. Kermit Lawson. B. October 5, 1931. D._____.

369. KATHERINE D. LEHMAN (329) Mary B., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary B. Zehr and Christian Lehman. Born March 10, 1905, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Leon Widrick, October 26, 1927. Born July 16, 1905, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Solomon Widrick and Barbara Martin.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Leon Widrick, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Katherine D. Lehman and Leon Widrick:

*415. Derwood Herbert. B. August 31, 1928. D._____.
*416. Gerald Wilfred. B. July 11, 1930. D._____.
*417. Amilda Marguereta. B. August 6, 1931. D._____.

330. JOHN A. ZEHR (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born May 31, 1869, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Kate Lehman, December 14, 1893, Indian River, N.Y. Born July 16, 1866, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Peter Lehman and Catherine Widrick.

Farmer. Address John A. Zehr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of John A. Zehr and Kate Lehman:

*418. Peter L. B. July 31, 1895. D. October 21, 1918.
419. Daniel L. B. August 10, 1899. D._____.
420. Ernest L. B. April 17, 1903. D._____.

419. DANIEL L. ZEHR (330) John A., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of John A. Zehr and Kate Lehman. Born August 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary Lehman, (See No. 129), September 30, 1920. Born September 11, 1897, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Simon F. Lehman and Mattie Schrag, (See No. 121).

Farmer. Address Daniel L. Zehr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Daniel L. Zehr and Mary Lehman:

*421. Lois Olga. B. August 25, 1921. D._____.
*422. Barbara May. B. November 2, 1925. D._____.
*423. Walter Earl. B. October 10, 1927. D._____.

420. ERNEST L. ZEHR‡ (330) John A., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of John A. Zehr and Kate Lehman. Born April 17, 1903, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lydia Lehman, (See No. 133), September 29, 1925. Born October 23, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Simon F. Lehman and Mattie Schrag, (See No. 121).

Employee at the Lehman & Zehr Lumber Co., Croghan, N.Y. Address Ernest L. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Ernest L. Zehr and Lydia Lehman:

*424. Shirley Marie. B. January 1, 1928. D._____.

331. MICHAEL M. ZEHR (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born February 23, 1871, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Christina Gerber, October 4, 1894. Born February 6, 1872, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of John Gerber and Susan Gascho.

Farmer. Address Michael M. Zehr, Alden, N.Y.

Children of Michael M. Zehr and Christina Gerber:

425. Alma G. B. October 22, 1895. D._____.
*426. Bertha H. B. March 30, 1897. D. November 15, 1900.
427. Lawrence. B. November 6, 1899. D._____.
428. Harold. B. September 3, 1901. D._____.
429. Abner. B. July 26, 1903. D._____.
*430. Benjamin S. B. May 1, 1905. D._____.
431. Vernon. B. August 15, 1907. D._____.
*432. Leroy Z. B. August 23, 1909. D._____.
*433. Olin E. B. June 15, 1912. D._____.
*434. Lola A. B. June 15, 1914. D._____.

425. ALMA G. ZEHR (331) Michael M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Christina Gerber. Born October 22, 1895, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Michael Jantzi, January 8, 1917 at Pigeon, Mich. Born March 27, 1890, Baden, Ont. Died_____. Son of David Jantzi and Katherine Gascho.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Michael Jantzi, Alden, N.Y.

Children of Alma G. Zehr and Michael Jantzi:

*435. Donald. B. July 27, 1918. D._____.
*436. Llewlyn. B. December 31, 1920. D. September 7, 1921.
*437. Glendon. B. April 19, 1927. D._____.
*438. Loubelle C. B. January 1, 1929. D._____.

427. LAWRENCE ZEHR (331) Michael M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael M. Zehr and Christina

Gerber. Born November 6, 1899, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Freda Keipfer, September 25, 1924, at New Hamburg, Ont. Born September 23, 1906, Hickson, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of Nicholas Keipfer and Lena Albright.

Farmer. Address Lawrence Zehr, Alden, N.Y.

Children of Lawrence Zehr and Freda Keipfer:

*439. Clayton Floyd. B. June 27, 1925. D._____.
*440. Violet Arlene. B. December 31, 1928. D._____.

428. HAROLD ZEHR (331) Michael M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael M. Zehr and Christina Gerber. Born September 3, 1901, Pigeon, Mich. Died_____. Married Magdelena Overholt, April 12, 1925 at Alden, N.Y. Born November 6, 1904, Indiana. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Overholt and Hannah Wagler.

Farmer. Address Harold Zehr, Alden, N.Y.

Children of Harold Zehr and Magdelena Overholt:

*441. Earl Eugene. B. September 12, 1928. D._____.
*442. Oletta Carrol. B. September 4, 1930. D._____.

429. ABNER ZEHR (331) Michael M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael M. Zehr and Christina Gerber. Born July 26, 1903, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary Widrick, May 30, 1928. Born March 25, 1905. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Widrick and Kate Yousey.

Farmer. Address Abner Zehr, Alden, N.Y.

Children of Abner Zehr and Mary Widrick:

*443. Llywellen Perry. B. April 25, 1929. D._____.

431. VERNON ZEHR (331) Michael M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael M. Zehr and Christina Gerber. Born Aug. 15, 1907, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Verna Schrag, January 12, 1930. Born November 18, 1905. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Schrag and Sarah Orndurf of Delaware.

Farmer. Address Vernon Zehr, Alden, N.Y.

Children of Vernon Zehr and Verna Schrag:

*444. Robert Olin. B. October 13, 1930. D._____.

332. LENA A. ZEHR‡ (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born July 10, 1873, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Joseph J. Yousey, November 15, 1904. Born January 5, 1874, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph B. Yousey and Catherine Steria.

Farmer. No family. Address Mrs. Joseph J. Yousey, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

333. KATHERINE M. ZEHR (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born May 7, 1875, Indian River, N.Y. Died July 5, 1932, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married Simon W. Lehman.‡ March 23, 1899. Born June 19, 1870, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Peter Lehman and Catherine Widrick.

Farmer. Address Mr. Simon W. Lehman, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Katherine Zehr and Simon W. Lehman:

*445. Hugh. B. March 16, 1900. D. April 2, 1900.
446. Nina R. B. June 22, 1904. D._____.

446. NINA R. LEHMAN (333) Katherine M., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katherine M. Zehr and Simon W. Lehman. Born June 22, 1904, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Jacob Moser, September 15, 1926. Born May 4, 1897, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Philip Moser and Kate Rogun.

Farmer and employee at the Louis Bush Feed Store at New Bremen, N.Y.

Address Mrs. Jacob Moser, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Nina R. Lehman and Jacob Moser:

*447. Marvin Martin. B. January 25, 1930. D._____.
*447. Caroline Catherine. B. September 25, 1932. D._____.

336. ANNA R. ZEHR (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born December 6, 1880. Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Burton L. Thompson, June 19, 1907. Born November 13, 1873, Worth, Jefferson Co., N.Y. Died_____. Son of Levi W. Thompson and Julia A. Waugh.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Burton L. Thompson, Adams, N.Y.

Children of Anna R. Zehr and Burton L. Thompson:

448. Hubert A. B. November 17, 1908. D._____.
*449. Lynn E. B. May 5, 1910. D._____.
*450. Perry I. B. November 22, 1914. D._____.

448. HUBERT A. THOMPSON (336) Anna R., Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna R. Zehr and Burton L. Thompson. Born November 17, 1908. Died_____. Married Viola Thompson, September 17, 1930. Daughter of Harold Thompson and Bertha Allie. Born April, 1908.

Children of Hubert A. Thompson and Viola Thompson:

*448. Dean Oscar. B. October 4, 1932. D._____.

337. MARTHA A. ZEHR‡ (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born March 12, 1884, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 28, 1911, Indian River, N.Y. Harold Chaffee. Born July 20,

1884, Natural Bridge, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rozell Chaffee and Mary Ottis.

Farmer and mechanic. Address Mrs. Harold Chaffee, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Martha A. Zehr and Harold Chaffee:

*451. Clover L. B. June 24, 1912. D._____.
*452. Lloyd L. B. May 1, 1914. D._____.
*453. Paul C. B. July 22, 1922. D._____.

338. BENJAMIN F. ZEHR‡ (318) Michael B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Zehr and Catherine Martin. Born March 20, 1886, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Susiana Lehman, October 15, 1912, Croghan, N.Y. Born June 5, 1893, Wellesley, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of John Lehman and Magdelena Kennel.

He is a partner and general manager of the Lehman and Zehr Lumber Co., Croghan, N.Y. Also a director of the Croghan National Bank. Address Benjamin F. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Benjamin F. Zehr and Susiana Lehman:

*454. Kathleen L. B. December 26, 1917. D._____.
*455. Charlotte M. B. December 14, 1919. D._____.
*456. Mark J. B. August 27, 1922. D._____.

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319. ANNA B. ZEHR (3) (Commonly known as Nancy) Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born February 12, 1844, Croghan, N.Y. Died July 15, 1926, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married first Peter Widrick, Jr. Birth and death dates not known. Son of Peter Widrick, Sr. and Mary Kennel. Farmer.

Married second Christopher Sauer. Born February 2, 1845, Germany. Died April 17, 1922, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Son of Adam Sauer and Lena Stein. Farmer.

Children of Anna B. Zehr and Peter Widrick, Jr.:

457. Anna. B. January 8, 1862. D._____.
*458. Peter J. B. December 19, 1863. D. February 27, 1887.

Children of Anna B. Zehr and Christopher Sauer:

459. Lena C. B. November 17, 1871. D._____.
460. John. B. March 27, 1873. Died September 20, 1910.
461. Fred. B. March 26, 1876. D._____.
*462. Newton. B. June, 1878. D. September, 1882.
463. Albert. B. May 13, 1880. D. December 5, 1917.
464. Laura. B. December 20, 1882. D._____.

457. ANNA WIDRICK (319) Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna B. (or Nancy) Zehr and Peter Widrick, Jr. Born January 8, 1862, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Timothy J. Virkler, (See No. 34 Virkler Record), November 25,

1883. Born June 19, 1858, Croghan, N.Y. Son of Rev. Joseph Virkler, (See No. 18 Virkler Record), and Anna Hirschey. Died May 17, 1889, Croghan, N.Y. Farmer.

Married second Peter Thenes. Born May 8, 1858, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter Thenes, Sr. and Catherine Sadler.

Farmer and butcher. Address Mrs. Peter Thenes, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Anna Widrick and Timothy J. Virkler:

465. Amos W. B. October 13, 1884. D._____.
466. Leda W. B. March 30, 1886. D._____.
*467. Eunice W. B. November 12, 1888. D. January 14, 1890.

Children of Anna Widrick and Peter Thenes:

468. Delphine C. B. March 18, 1894. D. September 15, 1919.
469. Franklin P. B. October 12, 1899. D._____.
470. Anna. B. February 16, 1900. D._____.

465. AMOS W. VIRKLER (457) Anna, Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Widrick and Timothy J. Virkler, (See No. 34 Virkler record). Born October 13, 1884, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lillian A. Virkler, (See No. 318 Virkler record), September 15, 1915. Born July 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Nathaniel S. Virkler, (See No. 224 Virkler record), and Anna M. Gerber.

Farmer. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Amos W. Virkler and Lillian A. Virkler:

*471. Elmer N. B. March 20, 1917. D._____.
*472. Irene A. B. October 3, 1919. D._____.
*473. Earl A. B. August 19, 1921. D._____.
*474. Timothy J., Jr. B. January 31, 1924. D. January 31, 1924.
*475. Amelda. B. February 24, 1926. D._____.

466. LEDA W. VIRKLER (457) Anna, Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Widrick and Timothy J. Virkler, (See No. 34 Virkler record). Born March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Nelson Farney, (See No. 1253 Zehr record and No. 516 Virkler record), May 16, 1916. Born June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Andrew H. Farney, (See No. 1167 Zehr record), and Barbara Virkler, (No. 486 Virkler record).

Farmer. Address Mrs. Nelson Farney, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Leda W. Virkler and Nelson Farney:

*476. Eunice Anna. B. May 5, 1917. D._____.
*477. Francis Andrew. B. March 30, 1920. D._____.
*478. Robert James. B. September 25, 1921. D._____.
*479. Lewis Charles. B. January 16, 1923. D. January 16, 1923.

468. DELPHINE THENES (457) Anna, Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Widrick and Peter Thenes. Born

March 18, 1894, Croghan, N.Y. Died September 15, 1919, Croghan, N.Y. Married Dennis H. Kuhl.‡ Born December 8, 1889, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Henry Kuhl and Norah Klock.

Dennis Kuhl is a cabinet maker. Employee at the Lehman and Zehr Lumber Co., Croghan, N.Y. In politics he is a Republican and has held the office of Town Collector a few terms. Dennis Kuhl later married Alice Noftsier, (See No. 598). Address Dennis Kuhl, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Delphine Thenes and Dennis Kuhl:

*480. Norah A. B. September 5, 1913. D._____.
*481. Karl D. B. January 31, 1916. D._____.
*482. Gerald F. B. May 29, 1918. D._____

469. FRANKLIN P. THENES (457) Anna, Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Widrick and Peter Thenes. Born October 12, 1899, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Catherine E. Strife, November 25, 1929. Born March 14, 1894, Copenhagen, N.Y. Daughter of Michael Strife and Catherine Brest.

Butcher and road construction work. Address New Bremen, New York.

Children of Franklin P. Thenes and Catherine E. Strife:

*483. Frances Kay. B. July 7, 1931. D._____.

470. ANNA THENES‡ (457) Anna, Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Widrick and Peter Thenes. Born February 16, 1900, Croghan, NY.. Died_____. Married Carlton Courts, September 7, 1925. Born August 1, 1894. Son of Frank Courts and Louise Ritzell.

Carlton Courts is an ex-service man having enlisted at the outbreak of the late World War. Served three years in the 13th U. S. Cavalry on the Mexican border and now an electrical operator for The Northern New York Utilities, Inc., at Belfort, New York. Address Mrs. Carlton Courts, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Anna Thenes and Carlton Courts:

*484. James Carleton. B. November 20, 1926. D._____.
*485. Elizabeth Florence. B. May 13, 1930. D._____.

459. LENA C. SAUER (319) Anna B. Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna B. Zehr and Christopher Sauer. Born November 17, 1871, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first William Jacox. Born May 17, 1861, Limerick, N.Y. Died February 29, 1892, Belfort, N.Y. Son of Steve Jacox and Pamelia Carpenter. Married second William Dempsey. Born May 4, 1870, Kingston, Ont. Son of Erwin Dempsey and Sarah Lee.

William Jacox was a farmer. William Dempsey a paper maker.

Children of Lena C. Sauer and William Jacox:

486. Henry J. B. February 15, 1892. D._____.
487. Annah. B. November 9, 1890. D. October 16, 1918.

Children of Lena C. Sauer and William Dempsey:

*488. Dewey. B. December 2, 1897. D._____.

486. HENRY JACOX (459) Lena C., Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Lena Sauer and William Jacox. Born February 15, 1892, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Alma Hirsch. Born_____. Died_____, Detroit, Mich. Daughter of Charles Hirsch.

Children of Henry Jacox and Alma Hirsch:

*489. James H. B. November 11, 1916. D._____.

487. ANNAH JACOX (459) Lena C., Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Lena Sauer and William Jacox. Born November 9, 1890. Died October 16, 1918. Married Clare Sterling. Dexter, N.Y. Son of William Sterling and Henrietta Desmore.

Address Clare Sterling, Dexter, N.Y.

Children of Annah Jacox and Clare Sterling:

*490. Dorris J. B. February 24, 1917. D._____.
*491. Delos J. B. October 15, 1918. D._____.

460. JOHN SAUER (319) Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna B. Zehr and Christopher Sauer. Born March 27, 1873. Croghan, N.Y. Died September 20, 1910, Croghan, N.Y. Married Rebecca Naftziger. (She later married David Farney, see No. 1173.) Born May 6, 1868. Daughter of John Naftziger and Barbara Martin.

Farmer.

461. FRED SAUER (319) Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna B. Zehr and Christopher Sauer. Born March 26, 1876, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary Bertha Yanke. Born June 3, 1879, Province Posen, Germany. Daughter of August Yanke and Julia Bashinke.

No family.

463. ALBERT SAUER (319) Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna B. Zehr and Christopher Sauer. Born May 13, 1880, Croghan, N.Y. Died December 5, 1917, Detroit, Mich. Married Henrietta Kabasio. Daughter of George Kabasio.

464. LAURA SAUER (319) Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna B. Zehr and Christopher Sauer. Born December 20, 1882, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Joseph P. Mathys. Born March 25, 1877, Belfort, N.Y. Died August 27, 1922, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Son of Peter Mathys and Louise Zehr.

Joseph Mathys was a paper maker at the J. P. Lewis Co., Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Married second John Becker, December 5, 1925. Adopted son of Adelbert Scudder. Born October 12, 1902, Fulton, N.Y.

Children of Laura Sauer and Joseph P. Mathys:

492. Emma I. B. June 15, 1902. D._____.
*493. Eva M. B. July 29, 1903. D._____.
*494. Harold F. B. February 28, 1918. D._____.

492. EMMA I. MATHYS (463) Laura, Anna B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Laura Sauer and Joseph P. Mathys. Born June 15, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Thornton S. Peake. Born July 29, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Emory E. Peake.

Printer. Address Lowville, N.Y.

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320. BARBARA ZEHR (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born October 6, 1845, Croghan, N.Y. Died October 10, 1917, Croghan, N.Y. Married Joseph Lyndaker, Sr., January 31, 1867. Born August 10, 1841, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Came to America with his parents when he was five years old. Died June 13, 1930, Croghan, N.Y. Son of Frank Lyndaker.

Farmer.

Children of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr.:

495. Michael. B. August 27, 1864. D._____.
496. Christian L. B. November 19, 1867. D._____.
497. Anna. B. November 8, 1869. D._____.
498. Barbara. B. September 18, 1871. D._____.
499. Joseph C. B. August 4, 1873. D._____.
500. Katherine. B. May 27, 1878. D._____.
501. Mary. B. December 12, 1875. D._____.
•502. Lena. B. May 27, 1883. D. December 7, 1885.
503. Elizabeth. B. September 20, 1885. D._____.
504. John A. B. October 4, 1887. D._____.

495. MICHAEL LYNDAKER‡ (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born August 27, 1864, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Yousey. Born April 22, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Yousey and Jane Naftziger.

Farmer and lumbering. Address Michael Lyndaker, Castorland, R. 2, N.Y.

Children of Michael Lyndaker and Anna Yousey:

•505. Joseph M. B. January 15, 1891. D. July 19, 1912.
506. John M. B. July 30, 1893. D._____.
507. Alexander. B. September 7, 1895. D._____.
508. Reuben. B. October 16, 1897. D._____.
509. Victor. B. November 20, 1899. D._____.
510. Alvin. B. January 11, 1902. D._____.
•511. Mary Anna. B. April 2, 1915. D._____.

506. JOHN M. LYNDAKER (495) Michael, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Lyndaker and Anna Yousey. Born July 30, 1893, Belfort, N.Y. Died Feb. 17, 1933. Married Samanda Schrag, (See No. 211), September 25, 1919. Born June 25, 1898, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Schrag, Jr., (See No. 124), and Magdelena Martin.

Farmer. Address John M. Lyndaker, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of John M. Lyndaker and Samanda Schrag:

*512. Avis Ruth. B. May 6, 1926. D._____.
*512. Ralph Michael. B. April 20, 1932. D._____.

507. ALEXANDER LYNDAKER (495) Michael, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Lyndaker and Anna Yousey. Born September 7, 1895, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Phyllis Edick. Born_____. Died_____, Martinsburg, N.Y. Daughter of Eugene Edick and Esther Shannon.

Farmer. Address Alexander Lyndaker, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Alexander Lyndaker and Phyllis Edick:

*513. Richard D. B. April 20, 1927. D._____.
*514. Edward A. B. July 1, 1928. D._____.
*515. Olin E. B. June 24, 1930. D._____.
*516. Elton A. B. September 11, 1931. D._____.

508. REUBEN LYNDAKER‡ (495) Michael, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Lyndaker and Anna Yousey. Born October 16, 1897, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Adah M. Lehman, (See No. 368), September 6, 1923. Born October 17, 1903, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Mary B. Zehr, (See No. 329), and Christian Lehman.

Farmer. Address Reuben Lyndaker, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Reuben Lyndaker and Adah M. Lehman:

*517. LaJune Marie. B. October 8, 1924. D._____.
*518. Elwood Clair. B. November 17, 1925. D._____.
*519. Muriel Luvern. B. September 17, 1927. D._____.
*520. Ramona May. B. March 15, 1929. D._____.
*521. Kermit Lawson. B. October 5, 1931. D._____.

509. VICTOR LYNDAKER (495) Michael, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Lyndaker and Anna Yousey. Born November 20, 1899, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Ella Martin. Born August 2, 1908.

No family. Address Victor Lyndaker, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

510. ALVIN LYNDAKER (495) Michael, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Lyndaker and Anna Yousey. Born January 11, 1902, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lena Widrick, November 23, 1927. Daughter of Joseph Widrick and Kate Yousey.

Address Alvin Lyndaker, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Alvin Lyndaker and Lena Widrick:

*522. Belva May. B. December 15, 1929. D._____.

496. CHRISTIAN L. LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born November 19, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Lena Yousey. Born March 22, 1871, Croghan, N.Y. Died July 23, 1911, Croghan, N.Y. Daughter of John Yousey and Jane Naftziger.

Second wife Kate Moser. Born September 10, 1876, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Moser and Annie Rogui.

Poultry farmer, hand sawing and lumbering. Address Christian L. Lyndaker, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Christian L. Lyndaker and Lena Yousey:

523. John N. B. October 11, 1890. D._____.
524. Joseph A. B. November 29, 1892. D._____.
525. Paul H. B. June 26, 1897. D._____.
*526. Ernest A. B. February 9, 1900. D. December 19, 1921.

Children of Christian L. Lyndaker and Kate Moser:

*527. Arthur A. B. September 9, 1913. D._____.
*528. Ruth Annah. B. March 7, 1916. D._____.
*529. Amos R. B. June 14, 1917. D._____.
*530. Ednor E. B. May 3, 1920. D._____.

523. JOHN N. LYNDAKER (496) Christian L., Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian L. Lyndaker and Lena Yousey. Born October 11, 1890, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Yousey. Born May 5, 1892, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph B. Yousey and Catherine Steria.

Farmer. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of John N. Lyndaker and Anna Yousey:

*531. Harold John. B. September 7, 1915. D._____.
*532. Earl Alvin. B. April 21, 1917. D._____.
*533. Alba Kathryn. B. March 11, 1919. D._____.
*534. Gerald Ernest. B. November 18, 1920. D._____.
*535. Elmer Richard. B. August 31, 1923. D._____.
*536. Eleanor May. B. June 29, 1926. D._____.
*537. Charlotte Arlene. B. August 29, 1929. D._____.

524. JOSEPH A. LYNDAKER (496) Christian L., Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian L. Lyndaker and Lena Yousey. Born Oct. 11, 1890, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Arletha Bush. Born May 14, 1899, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of George Bush and Elizabeth Bintz.

Labor and trucking. Address Joseph A. Lyndaker, Croghan, New York.

Children of Joseph A. Lyndaker and Arletha Bush:

*538. Rita Mae. B. March 20, 1927. D._____.

525. PAUL H. LYNDAKER (496) Christian L., Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian L. Lyndaker and Lena Yousey. Born June 26, 1897, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Catherine, Widrick, May 21, 1924. Born Nov. 29, 1903, New Bremen, N.Y. Daughter of Joseph Widrick and Kate Yousey.

Farmer. Address Paul H. Lyndaker, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Paul H. Lyndaker and Catherine Widrick:

*539. Lena Catherine. B. April 7, 1925. D._____.
*540. Howard Paul. B. March 14, 1927. D._____.
*541. Kenneth Arthur. B. August 27, 1928. D._____.
*542. Norman Joseph. B. January 26, 1930. D._____.
*543. Gladys Ruth. B. November 3, 1931. D._____.

497. ANNA LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born November 8, 1869, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Rev. Jacob Rogui, Jr., November 10, 1887. Born May 19, 1863, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Jacob Rogui, Sr., and Catherine Zehr.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Jacob Roggie, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Rev. Jacob Rogui, Jr., and Anna Lyndaker:

*544. Joseph L. B. March 11, 1889. D. April 24, 1890.
*545. Menno L.‡ B. August 7, 1890. D._____.
*546. Lena L. B. July 15, 1892. D. October 29, 1900.
547. Libbie L. B. July 6, 1894. D._____.
548. John L. B. May 16, 1896. D._____.
*549. Barbara L. B. October 24, 1898. D. January 13, 1900.
*550. Katie L. B. July 16, 1901. D._____.
*551. Anna L. B. June 17, 1903. D._____.
*552. Jonas L. B. July 11, 1905. D. May 14, 1907.

547. LIBBIE ROGGIE (497) Anna, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Lyndaker and Rev. Jacob Rogui, Jr. Born July 6, 1894, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married John S. Widrick, (See No. 144), January 11, 1927. Born March 16, 1889, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christian Widrick and Katie Schrag, (See No. 122).

Farmer. Address Mrs. John S. Widrick, Lowville, N.Y., R. 5.

Children of Libbie Roggie and John S. Widrick:

*553. Clayton. B. January 2, 1928. D._____.
*554. Daughter. B. June 24, 1929. D. June 24, 1929.
*555. Jacob. B. October 6, 1930. D. December 6, 1930.

548. JOHN L. ROGGIE (497) Anna, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Lyndaker and Rev. Jacob Rogui, Jr. Born May 16, 1896, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Naftziger. Born May 3, 1905. Died_____, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

An adopted girl by Rev. Christian Naftziger and Annie Moser. Farmer. Address John L. Roggie, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of John L. Roggie and Anna Naftziger:

*556. Pearl N. B. February 7, 1925. D._____.
*557. Wilhelmina N. B. March 14, 1926. D._____.
*558. Barbara N. B. February 10, 1928. D._____.
*559. Lena N. B. July 10, 1929. D._____.
*560. Charlotte N. B. December 14, 1930. D._____.

498. BARBARA LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born September 18, 1871, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Andrew Yancey. Born June 18, 1864, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter Yancey and Magdelena Zehr.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Andrew Yancey, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Barbara Lyndaker and Andrew Yancey:

*561. Erwin E. B. September 19, 1900. D._____.
*562. Lena R. B. September 29, 1901. D._____.
563. Ella M. B. May 18, 1903. D._____.
*564. Haskell A. B. April 25, 1905. D._____.
*565. Son. B. May 7, 1907. D. May 14, 1907.
*566. Barbara M. B. June 11, 1908. D. October 22, 1918.
*567. Howard A. B. April 29, 1910. D._____.
*568. Joseph O. B. April 22, 1911. D._____.
*569. Hilda L. B. November 9, 1915. D._____.
*570. Pearl A. B. October 25, 1916. D. April 26, 1917.

563. ELLA M. YANCEY (498) Barbara, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Lyndaker and Andrew Yancey. Born May 18, 1903, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Married Henry Cooney. Son of Jacob Cooney.

Address Perry, N.Y., R.

Children of Ella M. Yancey and Henry Cooney:

*571. Marion. B. April 4, 1926. D._____.

499. JOSEPH C. LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born August 4, 1874, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Sarah Yousey, December 29, 1903. Born December 10, 1882, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Yousey and Mary Steria.

Farmer. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Joseph C. Lyndaker and Sarah Yousey:

572. Peter J. B. September 8, 1904. D._____.
573. Ira G. B. November 23, 1906. D._____.
*574. Joseph R. B. October 31, 1909. D._____.
*575. Mary B. B. September 16, 1912. D._____.
*576. Leslie R. B. July 6, 1920. D._____.
*577. Stella M. B. April 14, 1922. D._____.
*578. Donald. B. August 11, 1925. D._____.

572. PETER J. LYNDAKER (499) Joseph C., Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph C. Lyndaker and Sarah Yousey. Born September 8, 1904, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____.

Married Genevieve Monnat, October 14, 1926. Born December 23, 1906, Gooville, N.Y. Daughter of Frank Monnat, Jr. and Melvina Compo.

Farmer. Address Peter J. Lyndaker, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Peter J. Lyndaker and Genevieve Monnat:

*579. Theresa L. B. June 23, 1927. D. December 6, 1927.
*580. William. B. September 18, 1929. D._____.
*581. Arnold. B. June 20, 1931. D._____.

573. IRA G. LYNDAKER (499) Joseph C., Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph C. Lyndaker and Sarah Yousey. Born Nov. 23, 1906, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Louise Zehr. Born Oct. 11, 1910, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Menno Zehr and Elizabeth Martin.

Laborer. Address Ira G. Lyndaker, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Ira G. Lyndaker and Louise Zehr:

*582. Dona L. B. February 4, 1930. D._____.

500. KATHERINE LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born May 27, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Peter Swartzentruber. Born December 14, 1877, Waterloo County, Ont., Can. Son of Michael Swartzentruber and Catherine Kuepfer.

Mr. Swartzentruber is an officer of the Salvation Army. Address 120 South James St., Rome, N.Y.

Children of Katherine Lyndaker and Peter Swartzentruber:

583. Vera. B. October 11, 1899. D._____.
584. Luella. B. November 23, 1902. D._____.
*585. Barbara. B. December 16, 1904. D. March 13, 1925.
586. Eva. B. September 29, 1906. D._____.

583. VERA SWARTZENTRUBER (500) Katherine, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katherine Lyndaker and Peter Swartzentruber. Born October 11, 1899, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Glen D. Spencer. Born September 17, 1898, Batavia, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Herman Spencer and Leisle Procter.

Clerk. Address Mrs. Glen D. Spencer, Brighton Station, Monroe Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

Children of Vera Swartzentruber and Glen D. Spencer:

*587. Glen Hermon. B. January 16, 1918. D._____.
*588. Douglas Forrest. B. February 21, 1921. D._____.
*589. Robert Richard. B. October 7, 1922. D._____.
*590. Gerald Jack. B. February 20, 1924. D._____.
*591. Kenneth. B._____. D._____.
*592. Edmond. B._____. D._____.
*593. Dorothy. B._____. D._____.

584. LUELLA SWARTZENTRUBER (500) Katherine, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katherine Lyndaker and

Peter Swartzentruber. Born November 23, 1902, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Claud Johnson. Born_____. Died_____.

Address Mrs. Claud Johnson, 506 Main St., New York Mills, New York.

Children of Luella Swartzentruber and Claud Johnson:

*594. Daughter. B._____. D._____.

586. EVA SWARTZENTRUBER (500) Katherine, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katherine Lyndaker and Peter Swartzentruber. Born September 29, 1906, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Milo Whitney. Born May 17, 1904, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Frederick Whitney and Loretta Crandell.

Clerk. Address 80 Covell Ave., Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Children of Eva Swartzentruber and Milo Whitney:

*595. Eugene P. B. October 3, 1925. D._____.
*596. Donald. B. September 3, 1929. D._____.

501. MARY LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born December 13, 1874, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Christopher C. Noftsier. Born December 28, 1866, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christopher Noftsier and Kate Yousey.

Farmer and miller by trade. Address Mrs. Christopher C. Noftsier, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Mary Lyndaker and Christopher C. Noftsier:

*597. Infant. B. February 2, 1895. D. February 4, 1895.
598. Alice. B. September 16, 1896. D._____.
599. Helena. B. July 1, 1897. D._____.
600. Erma. B. April 7, 1900. D._____.
601. Aaron. B. November 7, 1901. D._____.
602. Joseph S. B. March 17, 1906. D._____.
*603. Reuben. B. October 21, 1912. D._____.
*604. Harold. B. May 22, 1914. D._____.
*605. Leona. B. April 17, 1916. D._____.

598. ALICE NOFTSIER‡ (501) Mary, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary Lyndaker and Christopher C. Noftsier. Born September 16, 1896, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Raymond C. Spencer. Born August 29, 1893, Watertown, N.Y. Son of Abner Spencer and Clara Osborne.

Married second Dennis Kuhl, (See No. 468). Son of Henry Kuhl and Norah Klock. Born December 8, 1889.

No family. Address Mrs. Dennis Kuhl, Croghan, N.Y.

599. HELENA NOFTSIER (501) Mary, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary Lyndaker and Christopher C. Noftsier. Born July 1, 1897, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Mar-

ried Joseph Steria, Jr., January 6, 1916. Born February 16, 1891, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph Steria, Sr. and Mary Widrick.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Joseph Steria, Jr., Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Helena Noftsier and Joseph Steria, Jr.:

*606. Elmer. B. December 2, 1916. D._____.
*607. Mildred. B. January 22, 1918. D._____.
*608. Ernest. B. April 10, 1919. D._____.
*609. Harold. B. August 10, 1920. D._____.
*610. Mable. B. December 14, 1921. D._____.
*611. Laura. B. June 11, 1923. D._____.
*612. Pearl. B. October 12, 1925. D._____.
*613. Victor. B. December 11, 1927. D._____.
*614. Wilbur. B. December 22, 1929. D._____.
*614. Mary Anna. B. April 17, 1932. D._____.

600. ERMA NOFTSIER (501) Mary, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary Lyndaker and Christopher C. Noftsier. Born April 7, 1900, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Edward Hopple, June 8, 1927. Born November 8, 1901, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Adam Hopple and Priscilla Miller.

Address Mrs. Edward Hopple, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

601. AARON NOFTSIER (501) Mary, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary Lyndaker and Christopher C. Noftsier. Born Nov. 7, 1901, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married Melvina Arnosky. Born December 4, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Arnosky and Agnes Krogie.

Address Aaron Noftsier, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Aaron Noftsier and Melvina Arnosky:

*615. Mersina. B. November 17, 1930. D._____.

602. JOSEPH S. NOFTSIER (501) Mary, Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary Lyndaker and Christopher C. Noftsier. Born March 17, 1906, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married Illma Mathys, March 5, 1928. Born November 20, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of Peter Mathys and Malinda Haskins.

Farmer. Address Joseph S. Noftsier, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Joseph S. Noftsier and Illma Mathys:

*616. Gerline L. B. December 19, 1929. D._____.
*617. Keith L. B. May 4, 1930. D._____.

504. JOHN A. LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born October 4, 1887, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Zehr, June 16, 1910. Born July 30, 1891, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian A. Zehr and Mary Yousey.

Farmer. Address John A. Lyndaker, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of John A. Lyndaker and Anna Zehr:

*618. Andrew. B. October 15, 1912. D._____.
*619. Llewellyn. B. October 31, 1914. D. February 9, 1922.
*620. Mildred. B. May 12, 1916. D._____.
*621. Geneva. B. June 22, 1918. D. March 4, 1922.
*622. Lawrence. B. July 29, 1920. D. February 26, 1922.
*623. Johnnie. B. January 4, 1923. D._____.

503. ELIZABETH LYNDAKER (320) Barbara, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Lyndaker, Sr. Born September 20, 1885, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married John Yancey. Born December 17, 1866, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter Yancey and Magdelena Zehr.

Cheese maker and farmer. Address Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Children of Elizabeth Lyndaker and John Yancey:

*624. Clarence. B._____. D._____. Married.
*625. Garman. B._____. D._____.
*626. Merrell. B._____. D._____.
*627. Pearl B._____. D._____. At death.
*628. Delmar. B._____. D._____. At death.

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321. JOHN B. ZEHR (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born October 22, 1847, Croghan, N.Y. Died July 23, 1923, Pigeon, Mich. Married first Barbara Gerber, January 31, 1868. Born January 26, 1852, Wellesley, Ont. Died July 9, 1908, Pigeon, Mich. Daughter of John Gerber and Veronica Oesch.

Married second Barbara S. Jantzi nee Zehr, (See No. 24), May 14, 1914. Born August 29, 1863, Waterloo, Ont. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz.

Farmer.

Children of John B. Zehr and Barbara Gerber:

629. Anna. B. September 23, 1870. D._____.
*630. Leah. B. April, 1872. D. May 28, 1876.
*631. John G. B. December 29, 1873. D. May 23, 1876.
*632. Menno. B. January 12, 1878. D. January 28, 1885.

629. ANNA ZEHR (321) John B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of John B. Zehr and Barbara Gerber. Born September 23, 1870, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 29, 1894, Rev. Michael S. Zehr, (See No. 29). Born November 7, 1872, Waterloo County, Ont. Died_____. Son of Rev. Christian B. Zehr and Veronica Schultz, (See No. 13).

Farmer and in religion an Ammanite Bishop. Address Mrs. Michael S. Zehr, Pigeon, Mich.

Children of Anna Zehr and Rev. Michael S. Zehr:

*633. Barbara Naomi. B. January 23, 1910. D._____.

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322. CATHERINE ZEHR (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born October 10, 1849, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 12, 1911, Croghan, N.Y. Married Christian L. Youse, March 4, 1871. Born April 18, 1846, Croghan, N.Y. Died April 19, 1921, Croghan, N.Y. Son of John Youse and Catherine Naftzier.

Mr. Youse was a lumberman and farmer.

Children of Catherine Zehr and Christian L. Youse:

634. Anna. B. May 4, 1872. D. March 16, 1926.
*635. John. B. June 21, 1874. D. January 10, 1875.
636. Catherine. B. May 6, 1876. D._____.
637. Mary. B. February 14, 1879. D._____.
638. Lena. B. June 4, 1882. D._____.
*639. Andrew. B. July 28, 1884. D. December 17, 1885.
640. Aaron. B. February 17, 1887. D._____.

634. ANNA YOUSEY (322) Catherine, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Christian L. Youse. Born May 4, 1872, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died March 16, 1926, Carthage, N.Y. Married Winfield S. Cronk. Born February 1, 1868, Oswegatchie Corners. Died March 2, 1926, Carthage, N.Y. Son of Ezra Cronk and Martha Blanchard.

Farmer near Copenhagen, N.Y.

Children of Anna Yousey and Winfield Cronk:

641. Harold. B. August 19, 1902. D._____.

641. HAROLD CRONK (634) Anna, Catherine, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Yousey and Winfield Cronk. Born August 19, 1902, Jerdon Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lula Titus, May 4, 1926.

636. CATHERINE YOUSEY (322) Catherine, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Christian L. Youse. Born May 6, 1876, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Peter S. Noftsier, January 8, 1899. Born May 8, 1873, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christopher Noftsier, Sr. and Kate Yousey.

No family. Address Mrs. Peter S. Noftsier, Croghan, N.Y.

637. MARY YOUSEY (322) Catherine, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Christian L. Youse. Born February 14, 1879, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Daniel Lehman, October 16, 1902. Born July 27, 1876, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Peter Lehman and Kate Widrick.

Farmer and later retired and now living in the Village of Croghan, N.Y. Address Mrs. Daniel Lehman, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Mary Yousey and Daniel Lehman:

*642. Rhea. B. August 21, 1903. D. April 25, 1905.
*643. Edith. B. November 25, 1904. D. December 9, 1904.

*644. Ralph. B. March 19, 1906. D. January 15, 1907.
*645. Mahlon. B. January 1, 1908. D._____.
*646. Gladys. B. June 21, 1909. D._____.
*647. Wilbur. B. August 5, 1914. D._____.

638. LENA YOUSEY (322) Catherine, Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Christian L. Youse. Born June 4, 1882, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Melvin Thompson, March, 1903. Born May 8, 1880, Town of Worth, Jefferson County, N.Y. Died_____.

Cheese maker. Address Mrs. Melvin Thompson, 46 Main St., Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Lena Yousey and Melvin Thompson:

*648. Infant. B._____. D. In infancy.

640. AARON YOUSEY (322) Catherine, Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Christian L. Youse. Born. February 17, 1887, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Edith A. Virkler, (See No. 1371 and See No. 418 Virkler record), November 9, 1910. Born February 21, 1889, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn, (See No. 1306).

Farmer near Carthage, N.Y. Now an employee at the firm of A. H. Herrick and Son, Watertown, N.Y. Address Aaron Yousey, 14 North Indiana Ave., Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Aaron Yousey and Edith A. Virkler:

*649. Sadie Elizabeth. B. June 29, 1912. D._____.
*650. Doris Katherine. B. August 20, 1916. D._____.

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323. CHRISTIAN ZEHR, JR. (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born November 20, 1851, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Amelia Vanetten, September 6, 1874. Born December 25, 1853, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Daughter of Jacob Vanetten and Catherine Murphy. Died March 19, 1933.

Mr. Zehr was a farmer, foreman in the woods on lumbering jobs. In politics he is a republican and has held the office of overseer of the poor for many years. Address Christian Zehr, Jr., Croghan, New York.

Children of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten:

651. William J. B. September 27, 1875. D._____.
652. James D. B. January 26, 1877. D._____.
653. Burt. B. October 18, 1878. D._____.
654. Melinda. B. January 6, 1880. D._____.
655. Henry. B. March 31, 1884. D._____.
656. George. B. May 28, 1886. D._____.
657. Cora B. B. June 18, 1888. D._____.
658. Ella. B. February 17, 1891. D._____.
*659. Leon. B. January 15, 1894. D. October 15, 1894.

651. WILLIAM J. ZEHR‡ (323) Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born September 27, 1875, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Flora N. Zehr. June 6, 1905. (See No. 1451). Born July 21, 1879, Croghan, N. Y. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. (See No. 9).

Farmer. Address William J. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of William J. Zehr and Flora N. Zehr:

*660. Leon A. B. October 25, 1906. D._____.
661. Mae E. B. January 23, 1908. D._____.
*662. Arthur G. B. November 9, 1909. D. January 30, 1910.
*663. Roy W. B. December 10, 1910. D._____.
*664. Dora A. B. June 6, 1912. D._____.
*665. Doris M. B. June 6, 1912. D._____.
*666. Dorothy F. B. June 6, 1912. D._____.
*667. Delia I. B. October 3, 1913. D._____.
*668. Ira C. B. March 11, 1915. D._____.
*669. Pearl L. B. November 26, 1917. D._____.
*670. Florence M. B. May 4, 1918. D._____.
*671. Amelia M. B. August 23, 1920. D._____.

661. MAE E. ZEHR‡ (651) William J., Christian, Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of William J. Zehr and Flora N. Zehr, (See No. 1451). Born January 23, 1908, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 24, 1930, Merrill Farney, (See No. 941 Farney record). Born November 24, 1904, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John W. Farney and Mathilda Hofer.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. No family. Address Mrs. Merrill Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

652. JAMES D. ZEHR (323) Christian, Jr., Christian. Rev, Michael. Son of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born January 26, 1877, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Alice Keiffer. Born September 26, 1887. Daughter of Nicholas Keiffer and Margaret Henry.

Mr. Zehr operates a bus line between Croghan and Carthage and Croghan and Lowville. Address James D. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of James D. Zehr and Alice Keiffer:

672. Guy. B. November 6, 1908. D._____.
*673. Margaret. B. April 13, 1909. D._____.
*674. Willard. B. March 26, 1915. D._____.
*675. Helen. B. October 16, 1918. D._____.
*676. Sherman. B. April 4, 1920. D._____.
*677. Ronald. B. August 21, 1922. D._____.
*678. Merrill. B. August 19, 1924. D. August 19, 1924.
*679. Venetha. B. April 6, 1928. D._____.

672. GUY ZEHR (652) James D., Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of James D. Zehr and Alice Keiffer. Born November 6, 1908, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Myrtle Meyer, August 14, 1929. Born May 21, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of John Meyer and Olive Tuttle.

Laborer and truck driver. Address Guy Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Guy Zehr and Myrtle Meyer:

*680. Marie Helen. B. August 29, 1930. D._____.
*681. Joan Louise. B. August 20, 1931. D._____.
*681. Dolores Margaret. B. September, 1932. D._____.

653. BURT ZEHR (323) Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born October 18, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Nellie Wade, September 23, 1908, at Old Forge, N.Y. Born January 23, 1885. Sangerfield, N.Y. Died August 2, 1924, Waterville, N.Y. Daughter of James Wade and Nellie Rashford.

Fireman. Address Burt Zehr, Waterville, N.Y.

Children of Burt Zehr and Nellie Wade:

*682. Dorothy A. B. September 29, 1910. D._____.
*683. Walter J. B. March 7, 1918. D._____.

654. MELINDA ZEHR (323) Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born January 6, 1880, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married George Alexander, January 18, 1902, at Carthage, N.Y. Born January 11, 1880, Harrisburg, N.Y. Died_____. Son of N. H. Alexander and Katherine Duncan.

Farmer. Address Mrs. George Alexander, Copenhagen, N.Y.

Children of Melinda Zehr and George Alexander:

*684. Everetta G. B. March 30, 1904. D._____.
*685. Earl N. B. March 10, 1906. D._____.
*686. Dorothy E. B. July 24, 1913. D._____.
*687. Marion M. B. November 17, 1915. D._____.
*688, Marjorie M. B. November 17, 1915. D._____.
*689. Margaret M. B. April 21, 1916. D._____.
*690. George N. B. January 6, 1919. D._____.
*691. Raymond E. B. February 6, 1920. D._____.
*692. Clarence E. B. November 1, 1922. D._____.

655. HENRY ZEHR (323) Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born March 31, 1884, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Emma Newton nee Lalonde, September 24, 1927. Born September 29, 1885, Clayton, N.Y. Daughter of Joseph Lalonde and Marion Rivers.

Laborer. No family. Address Henry Zehr, Carthage, N.Y.

656. GEORGE V. ZEHR‡ (323) Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born May 28, 1886, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. October 11, 1911, married Mabel Close. Born April 22, 1890, Norwich, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John G. Close and Annette Cash.

Proprietor of Zehr & Wright Bakery at Norwich, N.Y. No family. Address George V. Zehr, 93 South Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

657. CORA B. ZEHR (323) Christian, Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Christian Zehr, Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born June 18, 1888, Indian River. N.Y. Died_____. Married first Melbourn Bowen. Son of Ernest Bowen.

Married second John Laughlin, August 7, 1915. Born May 26, 1886. Died_____. Son of Layfayette Laughlin and Mary Roeds.

Address Mrs. John Laughlin, Deferiet, N. Y.

Children of Cora Zehr and Melbourn Bowen:

*693. Ilona M. B. September 3, 1905. D. November 3, 1905.
*694. Arthur G. B. November 8. 1906. D. January 13, 1907.
*695. Alfred E. B. October 9. 1907. D. December 11, 1908.
696. Gladys A. B. January 2, 1909. D._____.

696. GLADYS A. BOWEN‡ (657) Cora B., Christian. Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Cora B. Zehr and Melbourn Bowen. Born January 2, 1909, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Maurice Calvin Wilson. Born August 6, 1908. Died_____. Son of Wilbur Wilson and Ella Fairbanks.

Address Mrs. Maurice Wilson, Dexter, N.Y.

Children of Gladys A. Bowen and Maurice Wilson:

*697. Robert W. B. May 22, 1930. D._____.

658. ELLA ZEHR (323) Christian Jr., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Christian Zehr Jr. and Amelia Vanetten. Born February 17, 1891, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Loren Christian, July 18, 1912. Born June 4, 1890, Joilet, Ill. Died_____. Son of Arlin John Christian and Dora Robinson.

Electrical works and milk bus. Address Mrs. Loren Christian, Newton Falls, N.Y.

Children of Ella Zehr and Loren Christian:

*698. Lucille Ethelyn. B. December 11, 1914. D._____.
*699. Henrietta Mary. B. February 13, 1922. D._____.

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324. ANDREW B. ZEHR‡ (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born Nov. 15. 1853, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary Moser, January 4, 1875. Born November 18, 1853, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died March 1. 1918. Croghan, N.Y. Daughter of Joseph Moser and Mary Naftziger.

Farmer on the farm known as the Murmur Creek Farm, near Croghan, N.Y. Address Andrew B. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser:

700. Anna. B. December 9. 1876. D._____.
701. Joseph J. B. November 12, 1878. D._____.
702. Mollie. B. April 3, 1881. D._____.
703. Andrew M. B. August 22, 1883. D._____.
704. Rosella. B. August 6, 1885. D._____.
705. John M. B. November 4, 1887. D._____.
706. Daniel M. B. March 9, 1890. D._____.

707. Veronica. B. June 8, 1892. D._____.
708. Aaron M. B. October 8, 1894. D._____.
709. Blanch. B. June 15, 1904. Adopted. D._____.

FAMILY CIRCLE

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15.
Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Ephesians 6:1.
Honour they father and thy mother, which is the first commandment with promise. Ephesians 6:2.

WILL THE FAMILY CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

Selected by A. B. Zehr

Will the circle be unbroken
When the race of life is done?
When we leave this stage of action,
Will we hear the voice, "Well done?"

Will the circle be unbroken
In that land of endless joy?
Shall we meet with Christ our Savior
With no sorrows to annoy?

Will the circle be unbroken
It must be decided here;
What we choose here will determine
What the circle will be there.

Our circle here need not be broken
If we strive to make it so;
If each one will chose the right way,
To the same place we shall go.

Shall the circle there be broken?
Oh, let not this be our lot;
Let us each make sure our calling,
Trust in Christ, reject Him not.

Will the circle be unbroken?
Follow Christ, and we shall be
One sweet family over yonder,
Where no broken ties shall be.

Will the circle be unbroken?
Shall we meet our loved and own?
Who have trod the way before us
To the shining heavenly home.

Will the circle be unbroken?
Oh, what joy it gives us here,
Thinking of the sweet reunion
With our loved and dear ones there.

Will the circle be unbroken
In that land of endless joy?
Shall we meet with Christ our Savior?
Live and dwell with Him alway?

Where the circle will not be broken
By death's dark, and bitter sting.
But we all shall live forever.
Live with Christ, our Lord and King.

This is the wish and sincere prayer
of your old father A. B. Zehr
Born November 15, 1853

700. ANNA ZEHR‡ (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born December 9, 1876, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Andrew Lehman, January 14, 1897. Born December 14, 1872, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Peter Lehman and Kate Widrick.

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y. Address Mrs. Andrew Lehman, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Anna Zehr and Andrew Lehman:

710. Andrew, Jr. B. December 23, 1898. D._____.
711. Ezra. B. January 9, 1902. D._____.
712. Vernon. B. December 24, 1904. D._____.
*713. Seth. B. March 31, 1906. D._____.
*714. Arlon. B. February 4, 1909. D._____.
*715. Merle. B. August 7, 1910. D._____.
*716. Leona. B. January 10, 1912. D._____.
*717. Kenneth. B. July 28, 1913. D._____.
*718. Stanley. B. September 10, 1915. D._____.

710. ANDREW LEHMAN, JR. (700) Anna, Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and Andrew Lehman. Born December 23, 1898, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mollie Widrick. Born April 29, 1900, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John N. Widrick and Veronica Erb.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Andrew Lehman, Jr., Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Andrew Lehman, Jr. and Mollie Widrick:

*719. Richard. B. September 28, 1922. D._____.
*720. Arthur. B. December 27, 1924. D. December 27, 1924.
*721. Elvira. B. March 24, 1929. D._____.

711. EZRA LEHMAN (700) Anna, Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and Andrew Lehman. Born January 9, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Clara Roggie, October 15, 1925. Born February 26, 1903, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Roggie and Annie Widrick.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Ezra Lehman, Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Ezra Lehman and Clara Roggie:

*722. Pauline Ann. B. July 23, 1926. D._____.
*723. Charlotte Mae. B. May 7, 1928. D._____.
*724. Betty LaJune. B. June 15, 1929. D. July 5, 1931.
*725. Donald E. B. September 24, 1930. D._____.

712. VERNON LEHMAN (700) Anna, Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and Andrew Lehman. Born December 24, 1924, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Eunice E. Windover, March 12, 1929. Born October 3, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of Benjamin Windover and Hilda Amelia Olson Mattison.

No family. Address Vernon Lehman, Carthage, N.Y., R. 6.

701. REV. JOSEPH J. ZEHR‡ (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born November 12, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Kate Moser, June 30, 1904. Born November 12, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph J. Moser and Wate Widrick.

Farmer near Kirschnerville, N.Y. In religion he is a minister of the Amish Mennonite faith. Address Joseph J. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y. R. 2.

Children of Rev. Joseph J. Zehr and Kate Moser:

726. Elias. B. July 21, 1905. D._____.
727. Esther. B. August 16, 1908. D._____.
*728. Harold. B. November 14, 1910. D._____.
*729. Savilla. B. May 3, 1915. D._____.
*730. Ruth. B. September 18, 1919. D._____.

726. ELIAS ZEHR (701) Rev. Joseph J., Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Joseph J. Zehr and Kate Moser. Born July 21, 1905, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Martha Widrick, June 7, 1928. Born September 18, 1908, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Daniel Widrick and Fannie Moser.

Farmer near West Martinsburg, N.Y. Address Elias Zehr, Lowville, N.Y., 5.

Children of Elias Zehr and Martha Widrick:

*731. Floyd. B. June 28, 1929. D._____.
*732. Walter. B. January 8, 1931. D._____.

727. ESTHER ZEHR (701) Rev. Joseph J., Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Joseph J. Zehr and Kate Moser. Born August 16, 1908, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Aaron Roggie, August 22, 1928. Born September 8, 1899, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph Roggie and Kate Naftziger.

Farmer near West Martinsburg, N.Y. Address Mrs. Aaron Roggie, Lowville, N.Y., R. 5.

Children of Esther Zehr and Aaron Roggie:

*732. Muriel. B. February 6, 1932. D._____.

702. MOLLIE ZEHR (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born April 3, 1881,

in Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Rev. Joseph Lehman, October 29, 1901. Born March 17, 1875, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Son of Rev. Peter Lehman and Kate Widrick.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y., now retired. In religion he is a minister of the Amish Mennonite faith. Address Mrs. Joseph Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Mollie Zehr and Rev. Joseph Lehman:

733. Marion. B. August 31, 1902. D._____.
734. Elmer. B. October 7, 1903. D._____.
*735. Jonathan. B. December 12, 1907. D._____.
*736. Mildred. B. March 17, 1914. D._____.
*737. Earl. B. February 8, 1916. D._____.
*738. Pearl. B. July 12, 1921. D._____.

733. MARION LEHMAN (702) Mollie, Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mollie Zehr and Rev. Joseph Lehman. Born August 31, 1902, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Reuben L. Zehr, September 6, 1923. Born July 1, 1900, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph B. Zehr and Barbara Kuepfer.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Address Mrs. Reuben L. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Marion Lehman and Reuben L. Zehr:

*739. Loretta Pearl. B. September 24, 1925. D._____.
*740. Audrey May. B. January 6, 1927. D._____.
*741. Wilson Joseph. B. February 8, 1928. D._____.
*742. Robert Lynn. B. August 12, 1930. D._____.

734. ELMER LEHMAN‡ (702) Mollie, Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Mollie Zehr and Rev. Joseph Lehman. Born October 7, 1903, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Rosella Roggie. Born March 29, 1898, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Roggie and Annie Widrick.

Farmer on the farm formerly owned by his father. Address Elmer Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Elmer Lehman and Rosella Roggie:

*743. Gilbert. B. October 10, 1923. D._____.
*744. Lawrence R. B. March 29, 1925. D._____.
*745. Beulah. B. June 2, 1926. D. August 17, 1926.
*746. Milton. B. August 12, 1927. D._____.
*747. Mayetta. B. May 8, 1929. D._____.
*748. Elmer, Jr. B. June 28, 1931. D._____.

703. ANDREW M. ZEHR‡ (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born August 22, 1883, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Annie Roggie, October 21, 1909. Born May 26, 1883, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Christian Roggie and Mary Naftziger.

Farmer on the farm formerly owned by his father. The old homestead known as the Murmur Creek Farm. Address Andrew M. Zehr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Andrew M. Zehr and Annie Roggie:

An adopted daughter.

*749. Beatrice. B. August 10, 1916. D._____.

704. ROSELLA ZEHR‡ (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born August 6, 1885, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Edward Yancey, June 13, 1912. Born October 2, 1885, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Daniel Yancey and Lena Reyn.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Edward Yancey, Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Rosella Zehr and Edward Yancey:

*750. Edna. B. April 25, 1913. D._____.
*751. Mary. B. December 25, 1915. D._____.
*752. Edward, Jr. B. September 26, 1916. D._____.
*753. Gerald. B. December 3, 1919. D._____.
*754. Iva. B. December 8, 1921. D._____.
*755. Bertha. B. October 28, 1923. D._____.
*756. Rosella. B. November 21, 1926. D._____.

705. JOHN M. ZEHR (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born November 4, 1887, Croghan, N.Y. Married Susan Gascho, October 20, 1920. Born July 22, _____. Died_____. Daughter of Emanuel Gascho and Catherine Moyer.

Farmer at Alden, N.Y. Address John M. Zehr, Alden, N.Y.

Children of John M. Zehr and Susan Gascho:

*757. Merle. B. October 14, 1921. D._____.
*758. Violet May. B. June 3, 1924. D._____.
*759. Elsie Catherine. B. November 1, 1925. D._____.
*760. Mildred Marie. B. January 7, 1927. D._____.
*761. Carl Richard. B. April 29, 1931. D._____.

706. DANIEL M. ZEHR (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born March 9, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Anna Yousey nee Moser. Born February 5, 1887, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died April 30, 1926, Mercy Hospital, Watertown, N.Y. Daughter of Andrew Moser and Nancy Beller. Anna Yousey nee Moser was first married to Solomon Yousey, son of Joseph B. Yousey and Kate Steria.

Mr. Zehr married second Anna Mable Norris, daughter of Charles Norris and Libbie Beller.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Daniel M. Zehr, Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Daniel M. Zehr and Anna Yousey nee Moser:

*762. Reginald. B. August 5, 1920. D._____.
*763. Clifford D. B. April 30, 1926. D._____.

Children of Daniel M. Zehr and Anna Mable Norris:

*764. Alfred Henry. B. June 8, 1928. D._____.
*765. Eleanor. B. March 1, 1930. D._____.

707. VERONICA ZEHR (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born June 8, 1892. Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Chris Yancey, January 13, 1913. Born August 21, 1881, Belfort, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Daniel Yancey and Lena Reyn.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Chris Yancey, Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Veronica Zehr and Chris Yancey:

766. Arletha. B. January 28, 1915. D._____.
*767. Clyde. B. October 24, 1921. D._____.
*768. Lester. B. May 16, 1925. D._____.
*769. Beulah Jane. B. August 19, 1928. D._____.

766. ARLETHA YANCEY (707) Veronica, Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Veronica Zehr and Chris Yancey. Born January 28, 1915, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Russell Knechtel, Nov. 14, 1931. Born December 1, 1905. Died_____. Son of William Henry Knechtel and Elizabeth Eidt.

Address Mrs. Russell Knechtel, Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

708. AARON M. ZEHR (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born October 8, 1894, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Pearl Reyn. Born August 28, 1897, Wolcott, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Theodore Reyn and Mary Christman.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Aaron M. Zehr, Lowville, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Aaron M. Zehr and Pearl Reyn:

*770. Hilton. B. March 7, 1920. D._____.
*771. Mary Louise. B. May 12, 1922. D._____.
*772. Vivian. B. September 22, 1925. D._____.

709. BLANCH ZEHR (324) Andrew B., Christian, Rev. Michael. An adopted daughter by Andrew B. Zehr and Mary Moser. Born June 15, 1909. Died_____. Married Elmer Lamb. Born March 9, _____, Swans Lake. Son of David H. Lamb and Hettie Knowler.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Elmer Lamb, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Blanch Zehr and Elmer Lamb:

*773. Herbert. B. June 19, 1927. D._____.
*774. Charles. B. August 22, 1928. D._____.
*775. Oliver James. B. September 9, 1930. D._____.
*776. Evelyn. B. September 18, 1931. D._____.

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325. JOSEPH B. ZEHR (3) Christian, Rev. Michael. Youngest son of Christian Zehr and Anna Beller. Born May 20, 1858, Croghan, N.Y. Died January 10, 1933. Married February 9, 1879, Clara S. Johnson. Born August 2, 1863, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Warren Johnson and Subrina Rock Wood.

Joseph B. Zehr is a carpenter by trade. Contractor, farmer and lumberman. Address Joseph B. Zehr, 41 Meredith Ave., Rose Lawn, Rochester, N.Y.

Children of Joseph B. Zehr and Clara S. Johnson:

777. Pearl G. B. June 7, 1884. D._____.
778. Eula Inez. B. June 22, 1887. D._____.
779. Dorothy Madeline. B. August 7, 1900. D._____.

777. PEARL G. ZEHR (325) Joseph B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph B. Zehr and Clara S. Johnson. Born June 7, 1884, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 30, 1909, Clinton Mortimer Dewey. Born March 28, 1874, Adams Center, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Benj. W. Dewey and Ellen D. Hallett.

Carpenter.

Children of Pearl G. Zehr and Clinton Mortimer Dewey:

*780. Ralph B. B. August 6, 1910. D._____.

778. EULA INEZ ZEHR (325) Joseph B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph B. Zehr and Clara S. Johnson. Born June 22, 1887, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Married Ray E. Lewis. Born June 9, 1885, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Son of George E. Lewis and Althea Dewey.

Ray E. Lewis is a railroad employee.

Children of Eula Inez Zehr and Ray E. Lewis:

*781. Marvin. B. August 28, 1920. D._____.

779. DOROTHY MADELINE ZEHR (325) Joseph B., Christian, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph B. Zehr and Clara S. Johnson. Born August 7, 1900, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Milton E. Crissy. Born October 1, 1900, Rochester, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John Crissy and Lena Nuijeus.

Electrician.

Children of Dorothy Madeline Zehr and Milton E. Crissy:

*782. Bruce Milton. B. April 15, 1926. D._____.

IV. THE ANNA ZEHR FARNEY LINE

4. ANNA ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born February 26, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Came to America when she was 14 years of age with her parents, see history of her father. Died June 1, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y., aged 90 yrs., 3 mos., 3 das. Married John Farney, 1841. Son of Rev. Joseph Farney and Catherine Gerber. Born April 29, 1817, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Came to America when he was 17 years of age with his parents. Died February 7, 1881, near Croghan, N.Y., aged 64 years.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Farney, with scarcely any possessions, other than an axe, kettle, some bedding and a small supply of food crossed Black Creek on a log near where Hiram Farney, a grandson, now resides to a little log cabin, which was their first home. They cleared land, planted crops, principally rye, which was taken to a grist mill perhaps at Carthage or Martinsburg a distance of about fifteen miles, to be manufactured into flour for bread. (This was the only kind of bread they had at that time.) During their first years they were unable to sell any products for cash and were obliged to borrow money to pay their taxes. Finally they were able to market their surplus for cash which they used to buy tools and machinery that they needed.

They raised sheep and used the wool for spinning and weaving into clothing. Flax was also grown and spun and woven into fine table and bed linens and towels.

They manufactured milk into butter and cheese for their own use and for marketing. Later when a cheese factory was established Mr. Farney was appointed a salesman for the factory.

They tapped the maple trees for sap using wooden spouts and troughs and later wooden pails all of which were hand made. They gathered the sap in pails suspended from a shoulder yoke which was a frame of wood fitted to the shoulders crossing behind the neck having the pails suspended from both ends. The sweet sap was boiled down to a thick syrup in a large iron kettle placed on three large stones. The syrup was then transferred to a pan and boiled down to sugar which was put into tubs and called tub sugar. Later they made sugar into 2 lb and 5 lb. cakes for marketing. Another kind of sugar called stir sugar or in German, "Gremmel sucker," was made by boiling the syrup longer than for the cakes already mentioned. It was then poured into a wooden trough where it would boil up for a moment and then cool down and harden rapidly. At this point in the process a wooden paddle was put into use with a backward crushing and rubbing move-

ment which broke up the hardening sugar so that when it was thoroughly cooled it was dry and granulated. It made an excellent sugar for table and household use.

THE OLD SUGAR BUSH

Back to the woods in the spring time,
  Back to the maples we go
And live again in memory
  The scenes of long ago.

Crisp tingling air of morning,
  Warmed by sun at noon,
Horses old and steady
  Will be harnessed up right soon.

The old stone-boat is ready
  Gathering tubs and pails.
The sap will soon be gathered
  Under flying sails.

The wood all piled and ready,
  The axe all sharp and bright,
There'll be sugar in the shanty
  'Ere another night.

Let's gather round the arches,
  As the dusk creeps in,
See the pans all filled with sweetness
  Boiling to the very brim.

Now we'll swap some stories,
  Sing some songs in glee,
And forget dark corners,
  Where boogy men might be.

There's thraldom in the woodland
  When the sap runs clear,
And it's a memory
  That my heart holds dear.

Children of Anna Zehr and John Farney:

783. Joseph. B. March 16, 1842. D. September 12, 1923.
784. Michael. B. June 18, 1843. D. March 22, 1916.
785. Catherine. B. November 25, 1845. D. July 21, 1881.
786. John C. B. December 3, 1848. D. March 8, 1929.
787. Jacob. B. March 20, 1852. D. November 18, 1918.
788. Anna. B. February 11, 1854. D._____
789. Rachael. B. November 10, 1857. D. December 3, 1922.
*790. Nathan. B. July 18, 1859. D. February 19, 1869.
791. Lydia. B. August 19, 1861. D._____

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783. JOSEPH FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born March 16, 1842, New Bremen, N.Y. Died September 12, 1923, Fairbury, Ill. Married April 12, 1871,

to Lena Yoder. Born June 28, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Died September 10, 1919, Fairbury, Ill. Daughter of Joseph Yoder and Anna Kempf.

Mr. Farney remained in New York State until 1868, when he migrated to the Middle West and settled near Forrest, Ill. He purchased an (80) eighty acre farm in Forrest, Township, Ill. and added to his possessions from time to time. He married Miss Lena Yoder on the 12 day of April, 1871, Forrest, Ill. Seventeen children were born to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Farney lived on the farm most of their life until 1913, they retired from the farm life and moved to the City of Fairbury, Ill. Mrs. Farney died four years previous to his death. He died September 12, 1923, aged 81 years, 5 mos. and 26 days.

Children of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder:

792. Rachael M. B. May 15, 1872. D._____.
793. John. B. April 4, 1873. D._____.
794. Samuel. B. July 3, 1874. D. March 6, 1932.
795. Edward. B. August 1, 1875. D. April 11, 1902.
796. Joseph. B. August 7, 1876. D._____.
797. Andrew. B. January 19, 1878. D._____.
798. Hermina. B. February 6, 1879. D._____.
799. Anna. B. October 1, 1880. D._____.
800. Emma. B. December 1, 1881. D._____.
801. Elmer H. B. December 1, 1881. D._____.
802. Fred. B. August 23, 1883. D._____.
803. Melinda. B. March 23, 1885. D._____.
804. Orville. B. December 10, 1886. D._____.
*805. Walter. B. May 31, 1888. D. May 24, 1915.
806. Jesse R. B. January 31, 1890. D._____.
*807. Lydia. B. November 6, 1892. D. January 3, 1893.
808. Arthur. B. June 27, 1895. D._____.

792. RACHAEL FARNEY‡ (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born May 15, 1872, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married first Andrew Weisser, May 4, 1898. Born December 16, 1870. Died May 24, 1899, Fairbury, Ill. Son of John Weisser and Urusla Yackley.

Mr. Weisser was a carpenter.

Married second Adam Brucker, February 21, 1907. Born October 16, 1859. Died March 17, 1928, Fairbury, Ill. Son of Gotlieb Brucker and Catherine Globe. Address Mrs. Rachael Brucker, Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Rachael Farney and Andrew Weisser:

809. Aldine Martha. B. March 3, 1899. D._____. Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Rachael Farney and Adam Brucker:

*810. Emma Magdelena. B. January 10, 1912. D._____. Cropsy, Ill. Graduated from Fairbury High School class 1930, and of Gallagher Business College of Kaukakee, Ill., class 1931.

809. ALDINE MARTHA WEISSER (792) Rachael, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Born March 3, 1899, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married Arron Maier. Born December 28, 1900, Forrest, Ill. Son of Adolph Maier and Dora Yackley.

Farmer.

Children of Aldine Martha Weisser and Arron Maier:

*811. Valda Arlene. B. October 13, 1926. D._____.

793. JOHN FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born April 4, 1873, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Anna Marie Gealow, February 14, 1906, at Ottawa, Ill. Born March 11, 1882, LaSalle, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of Charles Gealow and Johannah Freiknecht.

Farmer. Address John Farney, Strawn, Ill.

Children of John Farney and Anna Marie Gealow:

*812. Earl John. B. November 23, 1906. D._____.
*813. Mabel Elizabeth. B. November 10, 1907. D._____.
*814. Romayen Joseph. B. September 12, 1909. D._____.
*815. Dorothy Mary. B. October 30, 1910. D._____.
*816. Walter Burnell. B. September 5, 1913. D._____.

794. SAMUEL FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born July 3, 1874, Forrest, Ill. Died March 6, 1932. Married Rose Farney Virkler nee Hurst, (See No. 1310), December 24, 1903. Daughter of Fred Hurst and Rose Kloter. Born May 1, 1876, Rockville, Conn. From her youth she made her home with Andrew Steiner, Sr., Croghan, N.Y.

Farmer and stock dealer near Forrest, Ill. Address Mrs. Rose Farney, Forrest, Ill., R. 1.

Children of Samuel Farney and Rose Farney Virkler nee Hurst:

817. Hazel Evelyn. B. September 4, 1906. D._____.
818. Virgil Lester. B. November 4, 1910. D._____.
*819. Russel Ralph. B. July 22, 1913. D. October 12, 1916.
*820. Milton Logan. B. February 4, 1918. D._____.

817. HAZEL EVELYN FARNEY (794) Samuel, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Samuel Farney and Rose Farney Virkler nee Hurst. Born September 4, 1906, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Simon Karcher, Nov. 26, 1925, (See No. 1000). Born February 10, 1896, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Jacob Karcher and Rachael Farney, (See No. 789).

He was a soldier in the World's War and at present a state officer on the highway. Mrs. Karcher is a graduate of Forrest Township High School, Class of 1925. Address Mrs. Simon Karcher, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Hazel Evelyn Farney and Simon Karcher:

*821. Robert Lee. B. October 19, 1927. D._____.
*822. Joy Rae. B. August 5, 1930. D._____.

818. VIRGIL LESTER FARNEY (794) Samuel, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Samuel Farney and Rose Farney Virkler nee Hurst. Born November 4, 1910, Forrest, Ill. Married Neva Stewart. Born January 7, 1913. Daughter of Lee Stewart and Lucy Masters.

Farmer. Address Forrest, Ill., R. 1.

Children of Virgil Lester Farney and Neva Stewart:

*818. Dale Samuel. B. August 6, 1932. D._____.

795. EDWARD FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born August 1, 1875, Forrest, Ill. Died April 11, 1902, San Antonio, Texas. Married Rose Virkler nee Hurst, October 30, 1901, (See No. 1310). Daughter of Fred Hurst and Rose Kloter. Born May 1, 1876, Rockville, Conn.

From her youth she made her home with Andrew Steiner, Sr., Croghan, N.Y. No family.

796. JOSEPH FARNEY, JR.‡ (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born August 7, 1876, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Alice Lehman, December 22, 1903. Born May 7, 1879, Cropsey, Ill. Died October 23, 1925, Forrest, Ill. Daughter of John Lehman and Kathryn Porten.

Farmer near Forrest, Ill. Address Joseph Farney, Forrest, Ill., R. 1.

Children of Joseph Farney, Jr. and Alice Lehman:

823. Esther Ruth. B. December 10, 1904. D._____.
824. Harold Walter. B. March 6, 1906. D._____.
825. Lucylle Kathryn. B. March 2, 1912. D._____.
*826. Yvonne Marvine. B. December 21, 1919. D._____.

823. ESTHER RUTH FARNEY (796) Joseph Jr., Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney, Jr. and Alice Lehman. Born December 10, 1904, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Clifford J. Nussbaum, June 16, 1929. Born January 11, 1906. Died_____. Son of Joseph Nussbaum and Ida Gerber.

Farmer. Address Forrest, Ill.

Children of Esther Ruth Farney and Clifford J. Nussbaum:

*827. Ruthella Joan. B. June 8, 1930. D._____.

824. HAROLD WALTER FARNEY (796) Joseph Jr., Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney Jr. and Alice Lehman. Born March 6, 1906, Forrest, Ill. Married Merle Skinner. Born November 26, 1904. Daughter of Robert Skinner and Emma Peterson.

Farmer. Address Forrest, Ill.

Children of Harold Walter Farney and Merle Skinner:

*828. Phyllis Marie. B. June 30, 1926. D._____.
*829. Eugene Wayne. B. May 3, 1931. D._____.

825. LUCYLLE KATHRYN FARNEY (796) Joseph Jr., Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney Jr. and Alice Lehman. Born March 2, 1912, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Harry Wenger, April 16, 1931. Born April 8, 1910. Son of Joseph Wenger and Eliza Sutter.

Farmer. Address Forrest, Ill.

797. ANDREW FARNEY‡ (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born January 19, 1878, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Katie C. Keiffer. Born January 28, 1885, Strawn, Ill. Daughter of George Keiffer and Ursula Steidinger.

Farmer near LaFayette, Indiana. Address Andrew Farney, LaFayette, Ind.

Children of Andrew Farney and Katie C. Keiffer:

*830. Grace. B. May 23, 1903. D._____.
*831. Sidney. B. July 20, 1905. D._____.
832. Pearl. B. February 1, 1909. D._____.
*833. Josephine. B. October 1, 1910. D._____.

832. PEARL FARNEY (797) Andrew, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Farney and Katie C. Keiffer. Born February 1, 1909, Wolcott, Ind. Married Christian Brummett, February 19, 1930. Born January 2, 1908. Died_____. Son of Solomon Brummett and Amanda Jane Percifield.

Farmer. Address Brookston, Ind.

Children of Pearl Farney and Christian Brummett:

*834. Leonard Paul. B. March 13, 1931. D._____.

798. HERMINA FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born February 6, 1879, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Conrad Wenger Jr., February 11, 1898. Born August 13, 1870, Cropsey, Ill. Died January 4, 1928, Peoria Hospital, Ill. Son of Conrad Wenger Sr. and Susan Stahly.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Hermina Wenger, Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr.:

835. Roy. B. November 10, 1898. D._____.
836. Edna. B. November 17, 1900. D._____.
837. Irene. B. January 1, 1902. D._____.
838. Hazel. B. January 14, 1904. D._____.
*839. Russel. B. October 1, 1905. D._____.

835. ROY WENGER (798) Hermina, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born November 10, 1898, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married Edith Christoff, June 10, 1922. Born December 1, 1901, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of William Christoff and Magdelena Nelson.

Employee of The Wabash R. R. Co. Address Roy Wenger, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Roy Wenger and Edith Christoff:

*840. Lois Lorraine. B. March 14, 1925. D._____.
*841. Phillys Elizabeth. B. December 23, 1928. D._____.

836. EDNA WENGER (798) Hermina, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger. Born November 17, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married William B. Maiers, January 20, 1926. Born September 6, 1898, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Son of Adolph Maiers and Dora Yackley.

At present truck driver for The Champion Refining Oil Co. Address Mrs. William Maier, Fairbury, Ill.

837. IRENE WENGER (798) Hermina, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born January 1, 1902. Died_____. Married Howard Brucker. December 27, 1922. Born December 16, 1898, Cropsey, Ill. Died_____. Son of Adam Brucker and Pauline Stahl.

Farmer near Cropsey, Ill. Address Mrs. Howard Brucker, Cropsey, Ill.

Children of Irene Wenger and Howard Brucker:

*842. Birdine Jeanetta. B. January 27, 1925. D._____.
*843. Harley Allen. B. May 30, 1926. D._____.
*844. Arnold Howard. B. September 12, 1930. D._____.

838. HAZEL WENGER (798) Hermina, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Hermina Farney and Conrad Wenger Jr. Born January 14, 1904. Married Elmer Gauger, June 12, 1929. Born October 8, 1905. Son of Christian Gauger and Solome Obergfel.

Garage man. Address Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Hazel Wenger and Elmer Gauger:

*845. Darline Joyce. B. April 2, 1931. D. August 4, 1931.

799. ANNA FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born October 1, 1880, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Samuel Wenger, April 2, 1901. Born November 28, 1876, Fairbury, Ill. Died March 22, 1927, Milford, Ind. Son of Conrad Wenger Sr. and Susan Stahly.

Farmer at Milford Ind.

Anna Wenger nee Farney married second Harmon Prough, February 20, 1930. Son of Samuel Prough and Mary McGibben.

Retired farmer. Address Mrs. Harmon Prough, Bremen, Ind.

Children of Anna Farney and Samuel Wenger:

846. Ezra Earl. B. September 21, 1901. D._____.
*847. Mildred Mae. B. January 28, 1905. D._____.

*848. Grace Bernice. B. August 2, 1910. D._____.
*849. Ernest Wayne. B. May 28, 1912. D._____.
*850. Everett Arthur. B. September 28, 1915. D._____.
*851. Thelma Maxine. B. May 18, 1917. D._____.
*852. Mary Anna. B. July 20, 1920. D._____.

846. EZRA EARL WENGER (799) Anna, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Farney and Samuel Wenger. Born September 21, 1901, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married Ella Stonecipher, March 5, 1924. Born July 29, 1905, Westport, Ind. Daughter of Orville Stonecipher and Elizabeth Pease.

Farmer at Milford, Indiana. Address Ezra Earl Wenger, Milford, Ind.

Children of Ezra Earl Wenger and Ella Stonecipher:

*853. Helen Louise. B. May 16, 1925. D._____.
*854. Robert Harold. B. June 29, 1926. D._____.
*855. Norigene. B. July 23, 1927. D._____.
*856. Donald Clyde. B. December 9, 1929. D._____.

800. EMMA FARNEY‡ (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born December 1, 1881, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married George Koch Jr., December 14, 1901. Born June 21, 1868, Matemoria, Ill. Died_____. Son of George Koch Sr. and Ursula Bride.

Foreman in a shoe factory. Address Mrs. George Koch Jr., Pontiac, Ill.

Children of Emma Farney and George Koch Jr.:

*857. Helen. B. June 21, 1906. D._____.
858. Evelyn. B. August 7, 1909. D._____.

858. EVELYN KOCH (800) Emma, Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Emma Farney and George Koch. Born August 7, 1909, Pontiac, Ill. Married Orville Krughoff. Born July 17, ____, San Jose, Ill. Son of Louis Krughoff and Anna Schlinger.

Coach. Address Saunemin, Ill.

801. ELMER H. FARNEY‡ (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born December 1, 1881, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Pauline Moser nee Aupperle, March 2, 1930. Born June 16, 1882, Asperglen, Germany. Daughter of George Aupperle and Carolina Seiffer.

He, in his early years, was a farmer employed by his father and later he was a buyer and shipper of grain for 8 years, then was called home by the illness of his aged father whom he gave every care for two years. After the death of his father he traveled extensively visiting relatives, and now has taken up the work of painting. Address 140 E. Washington St., East Peoria, Ill.

802. FRED FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born August 23, 1883, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Mae Keiffer, April 3, 1912. Born February 11, 1894, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of George Keiffer and Ursula Steidinger.

Farmer at Forrest, Ill. Address Fred Farney, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Fred Farney and Mae Keiffer:

*859. Lois. B. March 14, 1913. D._____. She is a graduate of Forrest Township High School class 1931.
*860. Lenora. B. March 4, 1915. D._____.

803. MELINDA FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born March 23, 1885, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Henry Decker, January 26, 1911. Born June 11, 1881, Strawn, Ill. Died_____. Son of John Decker and Catherine Young.

Farmer at Strawn, Ill. Address Mrs. Henry Decker, Strawn, Ill.

Children of Melinda Farney and Henry Decker:

*861. Lester Henry. B. November 28, 1911. D._____.
*862. Kathryn Magdelena. B. December 27, 1912. D._____.
*863. Wayne Woodrow. B. July 26, 1914. D._____.
*864. Welldon Arthur. B. September 23, 1918. D._____.
*865. Phillis Jean. B. April 18, 1926. D._____.

804. ORVILLE FARNEY‡ (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born December 10, 1886, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married Louise Hoffman, August 20, 1913, at Pontiac, Ill. Born July 16, 1893, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Hoffman and Christine Schmidt.

Farmer near Wolcott, Ind. Address Orville Farney, Wolcott, Ind.

Children of Orville Farney and Louise Hoffman:

*866. Melvin Orville. B. June 1, 1914. D._____.
*867. Bernice Wilma. B. November 17, 1915. D._____.
*868. Gorden Hillis. B. July 9, 1917. D._____.
*869. Marjorie Louise. B. July 15, 1922. D._____.
*870. JoAnn. B. September 12, 1923. D._____.
*871. Imogene. B. August 25, 1924. D._____.
*872. Willa Mae. B. March 10, 1928. D._____.
*872. Robert Lee. B. March 10, 1932. D._____.

806. JESSE R. FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born January 31, 1890, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married October 17, 1918, Emily Jean Mundrane. Born July 1, 1892, Rahway, N. J. Died_____. Daughter of Cormerlous Mundrane and Phoebe Ann Fagons.

Mr. Farney on May 11, 1918, was inducted at Pontiac, Ill., in the World's War. Was gassed November 2, 1918. Discharged January 9, 1920 and is under government care at Denver, Colorado, for his health. Address Jesse R. Farney, Denver, Colorado.

Children of Jesse R. Farney and Emily Jean Mundrane:
*873. Dallas Ann. B. May 31, 1920. D._____.

808. ARTHUR C. FARNEY (783) Joseph, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Farney and Lena Yoder. Born June 27, 1895, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 22, 1923, Mary Gertrude Bryant. Born March 30, 1892, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of James Bryant and Mattie Patterson.

No family. Address Arthur Farney, Aurora, Colo.

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784. MICHAEL FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born June 18, 1843, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 22, 1916, Fairbury, Ill. Married first 1867, Anna Yoder. Born June 25, 1849, Croghan, N.Y. Died August 14, 1908, Fairbury, Ill. Daughter of Joseph Yoder and Anna Kempf.

Married second Margaret Steinback nee Fendrick, October, 1911. Born April 9, 1867. Died February 2, 1922, Fairbury, Ill. Daughter of John Fendrick and Kathryn Germann.

Farmer at Forrest, Ill.

Children of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder:

874. Louise. B. March 4, 1868. D._____.
875. Nancy. B. April 1, 1869. D. March, 1896.
876. Mary. B. August 18, 1871. D._____.
*877. Infant. B. 1872. D. 1872.
878. Ephriam. B. December 22, 1873. D. January 5, 1928.
879. Benjamin. B. May 7, 1876. D._____.
880. Emma. B. January 1, 1879. D._____.
881. Ida. B. September 18, 1880. D._____.
882. Henry. B. September 18, 1883. D._____.
883. Ella. B. December 29, 1884. D. May 19, 1913.
*884. Alvin. B. March 5, 1887. D. August 30, 1917. Unmarried at Prescott, Arizona.
885. Floyd. B. June 5, 1889. D._____.
*886. Royal. B. July 13, 1890. D. July 15, 1916. Unmarried at Ottawa, Ill.

874. LOUISE FARNEY (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born March 4, 1868, Forrest, Ill. Married December 14, 1899, Carl Fendrick. Born February 2, 1872, Bern, Switzerland. Died July 3, 1915, Minnesota. Son of John Fendrick and Kathryn Germann.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Louise Fendrick, Fairbury, Ill.

Children of Louise Farney and Carl Fendrick:

887. Rose. B. January 3, 1901. D._____.
*888. Clarence. B. March 27, 1902. D. June 17, 1921.
*889. Anna. B. September 16, 1904. D. October 14, 1917.
*890. Irene. B. September 17, 1905. D._____.
891. George. B. March 13, 1907. D._____.
*892. Jerome. B. July 2, 1909. D. May 21, 1922.

887. ROSE FENDRICK (874) Louise, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Louise Farney and Carl Fendrick. Born January 3, 1901, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married January 20, 1919, John Zimmerman Jr. Born May 14, 1892, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Son of John Zimmerman Sr. and Sarah Hartman.

Farmer. Address Mrs. John Zimmerman, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Rose Fendrick and John Zimmerman:

*893. Stella Mae. B. May 30, 1920. D._____.

891. GEORGE FENDRICK (874) Louise, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Louise Farney and Carl Fendrick. Born March 13, 1907, at Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married Lucille Anderson, July 7, 1931. Born July 30, 1912, Springfield, Minn. Daughter of Albert H. Anderson and Inga Gilberson.

Farmer. Address Springfield, Minnesota.

875. NANCY FARNEY (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born April 1, 1869, Forrest, Ill. Died March, 1896, Forrest, Ill. Married Henry Beckley Jr., 1890. Born July 20, 1869, Switzerland. Son of Henry Beckley Sr. and Magdelena Ruettman.

Farmer. Address Mr. Henry Beckley, Remington, Ind.

Children of Nancy Farney and Henry Beckley:

894. Lovina. B. June 24, 1892. D._____.
895. Cora. B. August 1, 1894. D._____.

894. LOVINA BECKLEY (875) Nancy, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Nancy Farney and Henry Beckley Jr. Born June 24, 1892, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 23, 1913, Carl Meister. Born March 23, 1888, Kappel, Germany. Died_____. Son of Michael Meister and Ernestina Aberlie.

Farmer. Address Mrs. Carl Meister, Fairbury, Ill., R.

Children of Lovina Beckley and Carl Meister:

*896. James H. B. August 5, 1921. D._____.

895. CORA BECKLEY (875) Nancy, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Nancy Farney and Henry Beckley. Born August 1, 1894, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married first Fred Smith Jr. Born December 23, 1894, Springfield, Ill. Died April 7, 1929. Son of Fred Smith Sr.

Married second John Reese. Son of Peter Frederick Reese and Wiebke Mara Johansen.

Railroad fireman.

Children of Cora Beckley and Fred Smith:

*897. Florence Louise. B. July 5, 1918. D._____.

876. MARY FARNEY‡ (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born August 18, 1871, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married April 15, 1915, Edward Kenyon. Born November 2, 1870, Louisville, Kentucky. Died_____. Son of Stanton Kenyon and Sally Hammond.

Farmer. No family. Address Mrs. Edward Kenyon, Radison, Wisconsin.

878. EPHRIAM FARNEY (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born December 22, 1873, Forrest, Ill. Died January 5, 1928, Peoria, Ill. Married March 14, 1905, Jennie Lehman. Born October 24, 1883, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of John Lehman and Kathryn Porten.

Farmer near Strawn, Ill.

Children of Ephriam Farney and Jennie Lehman:

*898. Daughter. B. April 12, 1906. D. April 12, 1906.
*899. Daughter. B. January 22, 1907. D. January 22, 1907.
900. Raymond Lester. B. August 27, 1908. D._____.
*901. Dorothy May. B. December 1, 1910. D. September 26, 1917.
*902. Kenneth Ephriam. B. October 31, 1912. D._____.
*903. Glenn Eugene. B. November 2, 1914. D._____.
*904. Marjorie Fern. B. December 29, 1916. D._____.
*905. Warren Marshall. B. October 26, 1920. D._____.

900. RAYMOND LESTER FARNEY (878) Ephriam, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Ephriam Farney and Jennie Lehman. Born August 27, 1908, Strawn, Ill. Died_____. Married March 5, 1930, Dorothy Furgerson. Born March 13, 1909. Daughter of Ingrum Furgerson and Izora Furgerson.

Farmer. Address Forrest, Ill.

879. BENJAMIN FARNEY‡ (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born May 7, 1876, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married first December 22, 1898, Emma Fendrick. Born August 12, 1879, Switzerland. Died October 22, 1903, Forrest, Ill. Daughter of John Fendrick and Kathryn Germann.

Married second Minnie M. Hirschey, January 1, 1911. Born December 18, 1877, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Hirschey and Wilhelmina Bachman.

He was a farmer at Forrest, Ill. In 1915 they came to Castorland, N.Y., and Mr. Farney is manager of the Cheese Box Department of The Climax Manufacturing Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick:

*906. LaVeda R.‡ B. July 10, 1900 at Forrest, Ill. D._____. Is a graduate of Carthage High School class 1919. She has been an office employee of the Climax Manufacturing Co. since April, 1920, and is a Sunday School teacher and Librarian of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Naumburg, N.Y.

907. Alvena E. B. September 22, 1901. D._____.
908. Viola E. B. July 5, 1903. D._____.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Minnie M. Hirschey:

*909. Vernon H. B. September 12, 1919. D._____.

907. ALVENA E. FARNEY‡ (879) Benjamin, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born September 22, 1901, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married September 20, 1922, Webster P. Farney, (See No. 1290). Born April 25, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Son of Peter H. Farney and Rose F. Virkler, (See No. 1172).

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Mrs. Farney is a graduate of the Carthage High School and was a public school teacher. Address Mrs. Webster P. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Alvena E. Farney and Webster P. Farney:

*910. Betty. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*911. Bessie. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*912. Paul Webster. B. November 13, 1926. D._____.
*913. Herbert Hoover. B. November 6, 1928. D._____.
*914. Wilbur Ross. B. July 29, 1931. D._____.

908. VIOLA E. FARNEY (879) Benjamin, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick. Born July 5, 1903, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married April 26, 1923, John Karcher, (See No. 996). Born September 11, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Jacob Karcher and Rachael Farney, (See No. 789).

Mr. Karcher is a stockholder and an employee of the Walsh Furniture Corp. at Carthage, N.Y. Address Mrs. John Karcher, Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Viola E. Farney and John Karcher:

*915. Glenn John. B. November 22, 1924. D._____.
*916. Beverly Jean. B. November 2, 1928. D._____.

880. EMMA FARNEY‡ (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born January 1, 1879, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married January 10, 1900, William Wagler. Born September 28, 1874, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Son of Christian Wagler and Magdelena Slagle.

Mr. Wagler is an employee at The Getz Fence Factory, Morton, Ill.

Children of Emma Farney and William Wagler:

917. Alpha. B. December 31, 1900. D._____.
918. Clara. B. May 29, 1902. D._____.
*919. Annetta. B. October 13, 1903. D._____.
920. William. B. July 22, 1905. D._____.
921. Benjamin. B. March 25, 1907. D._____.
922. Christian. B. December 25, 1908. D._____.
*923. Reuben. B. August 25, 1910. D._____.
*924. Anna. B. January 10, 1912. D._____.

*925. Dorothy. B. June 25, 1913. D._____.
*926. Emma. B. December 17, 1914. D._____.
*927. Mildred. B. February 19, 1916. D._____.
*928. Harold. B. September 14, 1918. D._____.
*929. Wilma Jean. B. January 17, 1920. D._____.

917. ALPHA WAGLER (880) Emma, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Farney and William Wagler. Born December 31, 1900, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married February 8, 1922, Vera Ramseyer. Born August 16, 1905. Died_____. Daughter of John Ramseyer and Barbara Zimmerman.

Foreman in a pottery works at Morton, Ill. Address Alpha Wagler, Morton, Ill.

Children of Alpha Wagler and Vera Ramseyer:

*930. Earl Lee. B. December 26, 1923. D._____.
*931. Phyllis Marie. B. May 1, 1926. D._____.
*932. Alvin VanBuren. B. March 3, 1929. D._____.
*933. Doris Eileen. B. March 21, 1931. D._____.

918. CLARA WAGLER (880) Emma, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Emma Farney and William Wagler. Born May 29, 1902. Died_____. Married August 9, 1920, Floyd M. Simmons. Born January 19, 1900. Died_____. Son of Elmer Simmons and Ercil Carlock.

Garage man. Address Lexington, Ill.

Children of Clara Wagler and Floyd M. Simmons:

*934. Hazel Jean. B. September 21, 1921. D._____.
*935. Melvin Wilbur. B. March 7, 1923. D._____.
*936. Marshall E. B. August 17, 1925. D._____.
*937. Dolores Angeline. B. March 10, 1931. D._____.

920. WILLIAM WAGLER JR. (880) Emma, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Farney and William Wagler. Born July 22, 1905, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married Violet Powell, November 15, 1930. Born June 15, 1912, Havana, Ill. Daughter of David Powell and Emma Parsley Williams.

Salesman. Address 316 First St., Peoria, Ill.

921. BENJAMIN WAGLER (880) Emma, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Farney and William Wagler. Born March 25, 1907, Fairbury, Ill. Married Maprie Hogate, December 4, 1931. Born March 6, 1913, at Henry, Ill. Daughter of Royle Hogate and Julia Harris.

Machinist. Address Morton, Ill.

922. CHRISTIAN WAGLER (880) Emma, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Farney and William Wagler. Born December 25, 1908, Fairbury, Ill. Married Bernice Hunt, June 6, 1931. Born July 31, 1912, Petersburg, Ill. Daughter of Culver Hunt and Viola Mae McDougal.

Mechanic. Address 316 First St., Peoria, Ill.

881. IDA FARNEY (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born September 18, 1880, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 27, 1911, John David Blair. Born July 29, 1875, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Son of Henry Blair and Francis Grandstaf.

Farmer and an employee at a Ford Motor Co. Address Mrs. Ida Farney, LaCrosse, Ind.

Children of Ida Farney and John David Blair:

*938. Lucille. B. June 7, 1913. D._____.
*939. Delmer. B. August 30, 1917. D._____.

882. HENRY FARNEY‡ (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born September 18, 1883, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married February 12, 1908, Minnie Husiman. Born February 14, 1889, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of Helmer Husiman and Meta Greenwald.

Was a farmer near Fairbury, Ill., now retired and lives at Pontiac, Ill.

Children of Henry Farney and Minnie Husiman:

940. Edna. B. December 24, 1908. D._____.
941. Dora Ruth. B. February 11, 1912. D._____.
*942. Helen Mardell. B. March 8, 1926. D._____.

940. EDNA FARNEY (882) Henry Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Henry Farney and Minnie Husiman. Born December 24, 1908, Fairbury, Ill. Died_____. Married March 26, 1929, Virgil Redford. Born July 7, 1904. Son of Clyde Redford and Marion Jordan.

Mr. Redford is an employee of Ford Products Co., Detroit, Mich. Address Mrs. Clyde Redford, Detroit, Mich.

Children of Edna Farney and Virgil Redford:

*943. Clyde Virgil. B. March 20, 1930. D._____.
*944. Harold Eugene. B. June 26, 1931. D._____.

941. DORA RUTH FARNEY (882) Henry, Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Henry Farney and Minnie Husiman. Born February 11, 1912. Died_____. Married Raymond Wenger. Son of Joseph Wenger and Eliza Sutter. Born June 10, 1904.

Farmer.

Children of Dora Ruth Farney and Raymond Wenger:

*945. Everett Dean. B. May 9, 1929. D._____.

883. ELLA FARNEY (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born December 29, 1884, Forrest, Ill. Died May 19, 1913. Married January 8, 1908, Walter Gunn. Born April 14, 1879, Belgium. Died_____.

Address Mrs. Walter Gunn, Danville, Ill.

Children of Ella Farney and Walter Gunn:

*946. Esther A.‡ B. December 15, 1909. D._____. She is a graduate from high school class 1927, and Blackburn College 1929. A bookkeeper at Wades Drug Store, Fairbury, Ill.

*947. Clyde R. B. February 21, 1911. D._____. He is a graduate from high school class 1930.

885. FLOYD FARNEY (784) Michael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Anna Yoder. Born June 5, 1889, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Married December 6, 1919, Ethel Bowman. Born March 18, 1898, Symore, Ind. Died_____. Daughter of William Henry Bowman and Isabell Smith.

Garage man. No family. Address Floyd Farney, Indianapolis, Ind.

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785. CATHERINE FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born November 25, 1845, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 21, 1881, New Bremen, N.Y. Married George Brunson. Born_____. Died_____.

Children of Catherine Farney and George Brunson:

*948. Adelbert. B. 1880. D. May, 1900.

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786. JOHN C. FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born December 3, 1848, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 8, 1929, Croghan, N.Y. Married May 15, 1875, Katherine Kempf. Born August 17, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Peter Kempf and Katherine Hirschey.

They were farmers near Kirschnerville, N.Y. Later he and his son, Peter E., purchased of Christian Zehr the machine shop and farm implement business at Croghan, N.Y. Peter E. died February 19, 1910. He then conducted the business alone until 1912, when he sold it to his son, Ira. His favorite pastime was hunting and fishing. Address Mrs. John C. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf:

*949. Samuel K. B. July 17, 1877. D. June 18, 1896.

*950. Peter E. B. November 25, 1878. D. February 19, 1910.

*951. Anna. B. October 23, 1880. D. November 25, 1881.

952. Ira G. B. September 2, 1882. D._____.

953. John S. B. May 28, 1884. D. December 3, 1912.

*954. Clara A. B. April 17, 1887. D. May 1, 1889.

*955. Katie. B. January 28, 1889. D._____. She is a Sunday School teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Croghan, N.Y.

*956. Herman. B. December 1, 1891, Kirschnerville, N.Y. D._____. Farmer and carpenter.

957. Reuben B. B. August 4, 1893. D._____.

952. IRA G. FARNEY‡ (786) John C., Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born September 2, 1882, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 28, 1914, (See No. 1230), Laura E. Virkler. Born April 1, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph J. Virkler and Anna M. Farney, (See No. 1165).

He is a carpenter and mechanic. In his early life he owned a threshing machine and a large maple sugar orchard, of some 6000 maple trees and later sold it and purchased of his father the machine shop and farm implement business at Croghan, N.Y. Later sold that to his brother, Reuben B. Farney, and since he has been manager of the cutting and sawing of the Croghan Flooring and Manufacturing Co., Inc.

At present he is treasurer of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Croghan, N.Y.

In politics he is a Republican and has held the office of trustee for ten successive years of the Village of Croghan.

Mrs. Farney is the Compiler of the Farney and Virkler genealogy. Also gave private lesson in rudiments of music. Address Croghan, N.Y.

953. JOHN S. FARNEY (786) John C., Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born May 28, 1884, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died December 3, 1912, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Married November 22, 1911. Bertha Steiner. Born March 27, 1893, Park, Mo. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Steiner Jr. and Lena Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Farney were farmers near Kirschnerville, N.Y., on the farm purchased from his father. No family.

Mrs. Bertha Farney nee Steiner later married Herbert Lane. Gardner. Address Croghan, N.Y.

957. REUBEN B. FARNEY‡ (786) John C., Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of John C. Farney and Katherine Kempf. Born August 4, 1893, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 22, 1917, Lovina S. Zehr, (See No. 1498). Born June 2, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter, (See No. 1441).

Farmer near Kirschnerville, N.Y., on the farm formerly owned by his brother, John S., and parents and at present owns the machine shop and farm implement and supply business at Croghan, N.Y. Mr. Farney is superintendent and teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church Sunday School of Croghan, N.Y. Address Reuben B. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Reuben B. Farney and Lovina S. Zehr:

*958. Urban. B. August 28, 1918. D._____.
*959. Kathryn. B. July 3, 1921. D._____.
*960. Elizabeth. B. March 9, 1932. D._____.

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787. JACOB FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Youngest son of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born March 20, 1852, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 18, 1918, Croghan, N.Y. Married December 10, 1882, Barbara Steiner. Born October 9, 1857, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Barbara Lyndaker.

Jacob Farney was a farmer on the farm formerly owned by his father until 1915, when he retired and moved to the Village of Croghan, N.Y. In the year of 1905, he and his brother-in-law, Joseph Steiner, (See No. 1442), established the flour, feed, seeds, grain, fertilizer and builders' supply business, called the "Royal Mills" of which he was a partner, when he died on November 18, 1918. Address Mrs. Barbara S. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner:

961. Julius. B. April 22, 1885. D._____.
962. Hiram. B. September 22, 1887. D._____.
963. Philip. B. June 18, 1890. D._____.
*964. Rose.‡ B. February 1, 1892. D._____.
965. Jerome. B. October 13, 1894. D._____.
*966. Ernest.‡ B. September 29, 1897. D._____.

961. JULIUS FARNEY‡ (787) Jacob, Anna, Rev. Michael. Oldest son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born April 22, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Minnie Martin. Born January 11, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Martin and Louise Yancey.

Julius Farney was born and brought up on a farm about two miles from Croghan, N.Y. At about the age of 20 he started to work for his father and Joseph Steiner in the mill called "Royal Mills," "Farney & Steiner Prop.," at Croghan, N.Y., and with his brother, Philip, conducted it until after the death of his father in the year of 1918. And in the following year he and his brother, Philip, took over their father's interest in the partnership and still are owners at the present time.

In politics he is a Republican and has held the offices of school director, justice of the peace and supervisor of the Town of New Bremen, N.Y. He is a great lover of music and chorus singing and is the compiler of the Zehr genealogy. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Julius Farney and Minnie Martin:

*967. Richard M.‡ B. October 21, 1910, Croghan, N.Y. D._____. Graduated from Lowville Academy in June 1927. That fall

he entered St. Lawrence University from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in June 1931. While there he became a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity.

*968. Douglas T.‡ B. April 29, 1928. D._____.

962. HIRAM FARNEY‡ (787) Jacob, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born September 22, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 25, 1916, Sarah K. Virkler. Born November 7, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf.

Farmer near Croghan on the old homestead of his grandfather and father. Address Hiram Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Hiram Farney and Sarah K. Virkler:

*969. Arlene Margaret. B. July 29, 1917. D._____.
*970. Carlton Niles. B. March 23, 1919. D._____.
*971. Harland Clyde. B. January 21, 1925. D._____.

963. PHILIP FARNEY‡ (787) Jacob, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born June 18, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 5, 1922, Minnie L. Virkler. Born May 14, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Samuel G. Virkler and Magdelena Kempf.

Philip Farney was born and brought up on a farm near Croghan, N.Y. At about the age of 20 he started to work with his brother, Julius, for his father, Jacob Farney, and Joseph Steiner in the mill called "Royal Mills," "Farney & Steiner Prop.," at Croghan, N.Y., and with his brother, Julius, helped to conduct its affairs until he was drafted into service in the World War. On July 22, 1918, he left Lowville, N.Y., went to Camp Dix, N. J., and was stationed with Co. A. 348 Inf., 87th Div. August 12, 1918, was transported overseas and was in France. On March 15, 1919, he received his discharge and a little later he and his brother, Julius, took over their father's interest in the partnership, whom he was with prior to going into service, and is still a partner at present. Address Philip Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Philip Farney and Minnie L. Virkler:

*972. Allyn Curtis. B. January 10, 1925. D. February 2, 1926.
*973. Perry Lyndon. B. March 12, 1927. D._____.

965. JEROME FARNEY‡ (787) Jacob, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob Farney and Barbara Steiner. Born October 13, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married February 21, 1922, Cora Streeter. Born June 12, 1899, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Reuben Streeter and Louise Herzig.

Farmer at Croghan, N.Y. No family. Address Jerome Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

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788. ANNA FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born February 12, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Henry Einbeck Dec. 8, 1878. Born October 28, 1853, Belfort, N.Y. Died March 10, 1923, Castorland, N.Y. Son of Ferdinand Einbeck and Augusta Gent.

Farmer near Naumburg, N.Y. Later sold his farm to his son, John, and retired to the Village of Castorland, N.Y., where he died. Address Mrs. Anna Einbeck, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck:

*974. Mable. B. January 7, 1880. D. March 20, 1890.
975. Anna L. B. November 1, 1881. D._____.
976. Clara M. B. April 15, 1883. D._____.
977. John H. B. December 22, 1887. D._____.
978. Henrietta. B. August 7, 1889. D._____.
*979. Agusta O. B. May 10, 1893. D._____. She is an Order Clerk of The Climax Mfg. Co. at Castorland, N.Y.
*980. Emma D. B. March 17, 1895. D._____.
*981. Ella N.‡ B. April 24, 1896. D._____. Secretary Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y.

975. ANNA L. EINBECK (788) Anna, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born November 1, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Samuel L. Hirschey, September 28, 1905. Born July 16, 1874, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died October 19, 1918, Castorland, N.Y. Son of Christian Hirschey and Wilhelmina Bachman.

President and founder of The Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y. Address Mrs. Anna L. Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Anna L. Einbeck and Samuel L. Hirschey:

*982. W. Naomi.‡ B. January 31, 1907. D._____. Graduate of Syracuse University. Office employee at the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y.
*983. Malcolm E. B. April 4, 1909. D._____. Attended St. Johns Law School, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Columbia University, New York City.
*984. Vincent L. B. April 26, 1912. D._____. Attending St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.

976. CLARA M. EINBECK‡ (788) Anna, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born April 15, 1883, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 6, 1909, John Merz. Born August 12, 1884, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Charles Merz and Mary Ebersol.

Farmer near Naumburg, N.Y. Address Mrs. John Merz, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Clara M. Einbeck and John Merz:

*985. Milton E. B. November 5, 1914. D._____.
*986. Paul C. B. September 13, 1918. D._____.
*987. Anna E. B. April 7, 1920. D._____.

977. JOHN H. EINBECK‡ (788) Anna, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born December 22, 1887, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 12, 1917, Edith Wisner. Born July 13, 1893, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Adam Wisner and Regina Bingel.

Farmer near Naumburg, N.Y. Address John H. Einbeck, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of John H. Einbeck and Edith Wisner:

*988. Newton Warren. B. April 27, 1921. D. April 27, 1921.
*989. John, Jr. B. July 9, 1927. D._____.

978. HENRIETTA EINBECK‡ (788) Anna, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Farney and Henry Einbeck. Born August 7, 1889, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 8, 1910, William P. Virkler, (See No. 1228). Born April 1, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph J. Virkler and Anna M. Farney, (See No. 1165).

Farmer near New Bremen, N.Y. Address Mrs. William P. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Henrietta Einbeck and William P. Virkler:

*990. Harold E. B. April 5, 1917. D._____.
*991. Henry J. B. June 18, 1923. D._____.
*992. Clayton E. B. September 25, 1927. D._____.
*993. Phyllis E. B. June 8, 1929. D. June 8, 1929.

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789. RACHAEL FARNEY (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born November 10, 1857, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 3, 1922, Castorland, N.Y. Married February 28, 1886, Jacob Karcher. Born February 26, 1857. Died April 19, 1918, Castorland, N.Y. Son of John Karcher and Katherine Hans.

He was a mason by trade. Later he owned a furniture and hardware store and manufactured bed springs and mattresses at Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher:

*994. Ella. B. June 30, 1887. D. March 21, 1890.
*995. Ezra. B. February 14, 1889. D._____.
996. John. B. September 11, 1890. D._____.
997. Jesse. B. November 8, 1891. D._____.
*998. Urban. B. April 4, 1893. D. August 6, 1918. Private Urban left with the Lewis County Contingent February 23, 1918, going to Camp Devins, Mass. Sailed for France May 9, 1918, in Company L, 58th Infantry, 4th Division. He was chosen one of the 3,000 soldiers to participate in the July 4th parade in Paris. He was killed in action at Aisne-Marne, France, August 6, 1918.
*999. Norman. B. October 11, 1894. D. April 6, 1895.

1000. Simon. B. February 10, 1896. D._____.
*1001. Anna. B. June 13, 1897. D. June 25, 1905.
*1002. Mable F. B. November 14, 1898. D. May 13, 1901.
*1003. Leon. B. March 14, 1901. D. September 1, 1901.

996. JOHN KARCHER‡ (789) Rachael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born September 11, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 26, 1923, Viola E. Farney, (See No. 908). Born July 5, 1903, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of Benjamin Farney, (See No. 879), and Emma Fendrick.

Stockholder and an employee of the Walsh Furniture Corp. at Carthage, N.Y. Address John Karcher, Carthage, N.Y.

Children of John Karcher and Viola E. Farney:

*1004. Glen John. B. November 22, 1924. D._____.
*1005. Beverly Jean. B. November 2, 1928. D._____.

997. JESSE KARCHER‡ (789) Rachael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born November 8, 1891, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married July 11, 1917, Ethel J. Smith. Born May 21, 1898. Died_____. Daughter of Nelson Smith and Electa Squaires.

He and his brother Ezra are in partnership in the furniture and hardware store and manufacture bed springs and mattresses at Castorland, N.Y. Address Jesse Karcher, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Jesse Karcher and Ethel A. Smith:

*1006. Urban N. B. April 19, 1921. D._____.
*1007. Clark D. B. August 21, 1927. D._____.

1000. SIMON KARCHER (789) Rachael, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Rachael Farney and Jacob Karcher. Born February 10, 1896. Died_____. Married November 26, 1925, Hazel E. Farney. Born September 4, 1906, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of Samuel Farney, (See No. 794), and Rose Farney Virkler nee Hurst.

He was a soldier in the World's War, (See Farney Genealogy). At present a state officer on the highway.

Mrs. Karcher is a graduate of Forrest Township High School, Class of 1925. Address Simon Karcher, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Simon Karcher and Hazel E. Farney:

*1008. Robert Lee. B. October 19, 1927. D._____.
*1009. Joy Rae. B. August 5, 1930. D._____.

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791. LYDIA FARNEY‡ (4) Anna, Rev. Michael. Youngest daughter of Anna Zehr and John Farney. Born August 19, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 1, 1885, Christian F. Virkler. Born February 12, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney.

Farmer near Watson on the River Road and later retired and moved to Lowville, N.Y., where they now reside. Address Mrs. Christian F. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler:

1010. Cora F. B. December 20, 1885. D._____.
1011. Michael F. B. September 28, 1888. D._____.
1012. Leroy F. B. May 28, 1890. D._____.
1013. Anna F. B. November 29, 1892. D._____.
1014. Leon F. B. August 30, 1896. D._____.
1015. Sidney F. B. May 2, 1900. D._____.

1010. CORA F. VIRKLER‡ (791) Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born December 20, 1885, Watson, N.Y. Married August 4, 1909, Rev. Philip A. Beyer. Born February 3, 1888, Naumburg, N.Y. Son of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia Virkler.

Rev. Philip A. Beyer is a farmer, a minister and treasurer of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Naumburg, N.Y. Address Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Cora F. Virkler and Philip A. Beyer:

*1016. Lydia Vivian. B. February 16, 1911. D. December 1, 1921.
*1017. Robert Gerald. B. December 4, 1913. D._____. He is a graduate of the Lowville Academy.
*1018. Ralph Vernon. B. March 16, 1915. D._____.
*1019. Evelyn Louise. B. November 30, 1926. D._____.

1011. MICHAEL F. VIRKLER (791) Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born September 28, 1888, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married Magdelena A. Beyer. Born May 6, 1890, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Peter W. Beyer and Lydia Virkler.

They were farmers near Naumburg, N.Y., on the VanAmber Road. He also was an agent for farm machinery. Address Michael F. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer:

1020. Charles Stuart. B. April 9, 1909. D._____.
*1021. Helen Blanche. B. July 11, 1911. D._____.
*1022. Benjamin Bert. B. December 6, 1913. D._____.
*1023. Lansing Beyer. B. April 20, 1915. D. December 11, 1915.
*1024. Marie Magdelena. B. August 27, 1917. D._____.
*1025. Philip Andrew. B. June 15, 1919. D._____.
*1026. Pearle Lucile. B. December 18, 1922. D._____.
*1027. J. Clark. B. June 8, 1925. D. January 23, 1926.

1020. CHARLES STUART VIRKLER (1011) Michael F., Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael F. Virkler and Magdelena A. Beyer. Born April 9, 1909, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 3, 1930, Vada Woodhouse. Born July 25, 1910. Daughter of James Woodhouse and Lucy Chapin.

Charles and wife are both employed by the Climax Mfg. Co. at Castorland, N.Y. Address Charles Stewart Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

1012. LEROY F. VIRKLER‡ (791) Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born May 28, 1890, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 7, 1920, Margaret Koslosky. Born October 28, 1900, Miners Mills, Pa. Daughter of Stanley Koslocky and Catherine West.

Vulcanizer and auto supply dealer at Lowville, N.Y. Also Chief of the Lowville Fire Department. They have no family. Address Leroy F. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

1013. ANNA F. VIRKLER (791) Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born November 29, 1892, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 10, 1921, Harold H. Foote. Born December 28, 1888, Lowville, N.Y. Died December 27, 1932. Son of Ellis E. Foote and Emma Shoemaker.

Clothers.

Harold enlisted in the United States Army, December 15, 1917, volunteered at Fort Slocum for immediate service and sailed for France January 7, and reached France January 19, 1918. Was consigned to the Second Ammunition Train, Second Division, served in the following battles, Verdun, Aisne, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Meuse, Argonne-Aisne, Marne, Mt. Blanch Ridge. Army of Occupation on the Rhine nine months. Sailed for home July 27, 1919, landed in New York City, August 4, 1919, and was discharged, August 12, 1919. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Anna F. Virkler and Harold H. Foote:

*1028. Harold H., Jr. B. August 1, 1926. D. August 1, 1926.

1014. LEON F. VIRKLER‡ (791) Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born August 30, 1896, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 5, 1921, Lydia J. Zaugg. Born December 21, 1893, Rockville, Conn. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Zaugg and Mary Lanz.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y., and a Sunday school teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Croghan, N.Y.

Mrs. Virkler is a dressmaker. No family. Address Leon F. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

1015. SIDNEY F. VIRKLER‡ (791) Lydia, Anna, Rev. Michael. Son of Lydia Farney and Christian F. Virkler. Born May 2, 1900, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 6, 1922, Sarah E. Millnets. Born May 21, 1896, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Charles Millnets and Elizabeth Buck.

Farmer on the farm formerly owned by his father, near Watson, N.Y., on the River Road.

Mrs. Virkler has been a Sunday school teacher of the Evangelical Baptist Church, Croghan, N.Y. Address Sidney F. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Sidney F. Virkler and Sarah E. Millnets:

*1029. Howard C. B. January 2, 1924. D._____.
*1030. Clyde F. B. October 22, 1926. D._____.
*1031. Lowell R. B. June 21, 1931. D._____.

SORROW'S PURPOSE

Not to shield the path from sorrow,
  Are His purposes for thee.
But to teach thee how to trust Him:
  Prove what He can do for thee.
Not to lead thee on through sunshine;
  For the shade hath pleasures sweet:
Lessons which He fain would teach thee;
  As a mourner at His feet.

Would'st thou know the heavenly comfort
  Which thy Father can impart?
He alone can share that solace:
  He who comes with broken heart.
Would'st thou know His arm encircling:
  His left arm beneath thy head?
Passing through life's deepest waters,
  There, thy tear-drops, freely shed.

Yea, His right hand holds so gently,
  Though the storm rage loud and long;
Nestling there in His own bosom
  Thou may'st raise thy grateful song.
Would'st thou feel the soothing pressure
  Of His hand when fevers rise?
Sin tossed soul, He ever liveth:
  His to soothe and sympathize.

Let the hand of Him who bought thee,
  Bearing yet the nail-prints there,
Mould and fashion as He pleaseth,
  That thou mayest His own image bear.
Passive lie in sweet subjection,
  Pleading still for grace divine,
Till with all life's sorrows over,
  Thou shalt for His glory shine.

Precious to Him—yea more precious
  Than the gold that doth decay,
Is the faith that still can trust Him,
  Till the dawn of perfect day.
Earthly sorrows gone forever:
  Earthly tears all wiped away:
Faith exchanged for heavenly vision,
  Thou shalt praise, yea, praise for aye.

V. THE JOHN ZEHR LINE

5. JOHN ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born, February 26, 1821, Alsace-Lorraine, France, and came to America at the age of 12 years with his parents. Died May 2, 1906, Croghan, N.Y. Aged 85 years. Married Catherine Keiffer in the year of 1844. She was born 1826, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died April 12, 1885, Croghan, N.Y. Daughter of Christian Keiffer and Catherine Hirschey.

He was a farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Also owned a large maple sugar orchard.

Children of John Zehr and Catherine Keiffer:

1032. Christian. B. September 11, 1847. D. November 2, 1906.
*1033. Anna. B. 1848. D. 1850.
*1034. Josephine. B. 1850. D. 1852.
*1035. Lena. B. 1852. D. 1928. Unmarried.
*1036. Michael. B. 1855. D. 1871. Unmarried.
*1037. Catherine. B. 1857. D. 1857.
1038. Lydia. B. August 4, 1859. D. December 4, 1885.
*1039. Emanuel. B. 1862. D. 1865.
1040. Louise. B. June 25, 1865. D._____.
1041. Martha. B. October 15, 1867. D._____.
*1042. John. B. 1868. D. 1869.

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1032. CHRISTIAN ZEHR (5) John, Rev. Michael. Son of John Zehr and Catherine Keiffer. Born September 11, 1847, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 2, 1906, Croghan, N.Y. Married first Lena Agla.

Married second Carrie McMullen nee Wright. Born June 24, 1850. Died August 28, 1905, Croghan, N.Y.

He was a machinist. No family.

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1038. LYDIA ZEHR (5) John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of John Zehr and Catherine Keiffer. Born August 4, 1859, Croghan, N.Y. Died December 4, 1885 at Croghan, N.Y. Married Jacob Hunziker Jr. Born 1850, Wynau Canton, Bern, Switzerland. Died December 8, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. Son of Jacob Hunziker Sr. and Rose _____.

Jacob Hunziker Jr. was a farmer

Children of Lydia Zehr and Jacob Hunziker Jr.:

*1043. Minnie. B. February 27, 1877. D. December 15, 1921.
1044. Anna. B. September 27, 1878. D._____.
1045. Julia. B. February 2, 1881. D._____.
1046. Lena. B. 1884. D._____.
1047. John. B. November 25, 1885. D._____.

1044. ANNA HUNZIKER (1038) Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Lydia Zehr and Jacob Hunziker Jr. Born September 27, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Peter J. Ulrich, July 2, 1901. Born May 8, 1875, Croghan, N.Y. Son of John Ulrich and Mary Yancey.

Peter J. Ulrich was a butcher, cheesemaker and farmer. In politics he is a republican and has held the offices of town tax collector, supervisor for several terms of the Town of New Bremen and at present is the Clerk of the County of Lewis, which office he has held for the past 14 years.

Children of Anna Hunziker and Peter J. Ulrich:

1048. Mildred. B. November 4, 1902. D._____.

*1049. Arletha. B. August 18, 1905. D._____. She is a graduate of the Syracuse Central City class 1922, Syracuse, N.Y. Employee at the Lewis Co. Clerk's Office.

*1050. Pauline B. June 29, 1909. D._____. She is a graduate of the Lowville Academy class 1929. Secretary of Lewis County Home Bureau.

OUR TOWN PICNIC

We are going to have a picnic
  On the twenty-fifth of May;
All of us are going from this district number three;
  We are to have races and many other games;
For drink we expect to have lemonade,
  And we'll drink it in the shade.

We may go by rail or foot,
  We do not really know,
But I hope we get up there in time
  To see the whole show.
We ought to be at Beaver Falls
  At sharp eleven o'clock;
From there we're going to Pine Grove,
  With all the other flock.
Everyone's invited—all that want to go;
  O' please come to our picnic—
  We'll have great fun you know,
We'll have lots and lots of games to play,
  They'll be interesting to,
For boys and girls love out door sport
  As everybody knows.

May 26, 1921.

Written by two fifth grade pupils, Wilhelmina Walter and Pauline Ulrich.

*1051. Floyd. B. October 26, 1911. D._____. He is a graduate of the Lowville Academy class 1929. Employee at Lewis County Clerk's office.

*1052. Maxine. B. November 13, 1914. D._____.

*1053. Eleanor. B. July 11, 1920. D._____.

1048. MILDRED ULRICH (1044) Anna, Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Hunziker and Peter J. Ulrich. Born November 4, 1902, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Married Henry N. Nortz, November 14, 1930, who was born April 28, 1900, Martinsburg, N.Y. Son of Nicholas Nortz and Lydia Roeder.

He is a Ford dealer. She was an employee at the Lewis County Clerk's office. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Mildred Ulrich and Henry N. Nortz:

*1054. Henry, Jr. B. January 25, 1932. D._____.

1045. JULIA HUNZIKER‡ (1038) Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Lydia Zehr and Jacob Hunziker Jr. Born February 2, 1881, Croghan, N.Y. Married William Hirschey, (See No. 1316), September 17, 1902. Born November 5, 1876, Castorland, N.Y. Son of Jonathan Hirschey and Anna S. Virkler, (See No. 1301).

Farmer. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Julia Hunziker and William Hirschey:

1055. Harold J. B. May 31, 1904. D._____.

*1056. Lydia Blanch. B. August 21, 1909. D._____. She is a graduate of the Lowville Academy class 1929, and at present is an office employee of the Climax Manufacturing Co., Castorland, N.Y.

*1057. Anna Lucille. B. October 20, 1911. D._____. She is a graduate of the Lowville Academy class 1929 and at present is employed at the Carthage National Exchange Bank, Carthage, N.Y.

*1058. Doris. B. January 18, 1920. D._____.

1055. HAROLD HIRSCHEY (1045) Julia, Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Son of Julia Hunziker and William Hirschey. Born May 31, 1904, Castorland, N.Y. Married October 3, 1931, Ruth B. Roughton. Born_____, at Excelsior, Pa. Daughter of Thomas Roughton and Mary Derrick.

Garage proprietor at Naumburg, N.Y. Address Castorland, N.Y., R.

1046. LENA HUNZIKER (1038) Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Lydia Zehr and Jacob Hunziker Jr. Born 1884, Croghan, N.Y. Married Herbert B. Taylor. Born 1889, Auburn, N.Y. Son of James R. Taylor and Elizabeth Barth.

Herbert B. Taylor is assistant chief engineer of the Brown and Lepe-Chapin Co. Address 204 May Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Children of Lena Hunziker and Herbert B. Taylor:

*1059. Lillian B. B. December 2, 1910. D._____.

1047. JOHN HUNZIKER‡ (1038) Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Son of Lydia Zehr and Jacob Hunziker. Born November 25, 1885, Croghan, N.Y. Married Lena Frye, September 3, 1913. Born September 9, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Daughter of William Frye and Carrie Lewis.

Blacksmith. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. 6.

Children of John Hunziker and Lena Frye:

1061. Phyllis Marjorie. B. August 31, 1914. D._____.
*1062. Janice Erma. B. November 5, 1916. D._____.
*1063. John Robert. B. August 8, 1922. D._____.
*1064. William Stanley. B. January 14, 1924. D._____.
*1065. Glenn Arthur. B. April 25, 1926. D._____.
*1066. Richard Lionel. B. September 5, 1927. D._____.
*1067. Donald Stuart. B. November 25, 1929. D._____.
*1068. Carole Marie. B. March 29, 1931. D._____.

1061. PHYLLIS MARJORIE HUNZIKER (1047) John, Lydia, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of John Hunziker and Lena Frye. Born August 31, 1914, Croghan, N.Y. Married John Hanno, October 15, 1930. Born April 13, 1909, Lowville, N.Y. Son of Nicholas Hanno and Louise Morrison.

John Hanno is a gardner. She is a graduate of the Lowville Academy. Address Lowville, N.Y., R. 6.

Children of Phyllis Marjorie Hunziker and John Hanno:

*1069. Bette Joan. B. January 5, 1932. D._____.

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1040. LOUISE ZEHR‡ (5) John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of John Zehr and Catherine Keiffer. Born June 25, 1865, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 9, 1896, William Manning. Born July 19, 1870, Big Moose, N.Y. Died July 15, 1918, at 115 Cannon St., Syracuse, N.Y. Son of James Manning and Catherine Crane.

William Manning was a policeman. Address Mrs. Louis Manning, 334 Temple St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Children of Louise Zehr and William Manning:

1070. Miles R. B. July 31, 1898. D._____.
1071. Beatrice. B. November 8, 1899. D._____.
1072. Juline. B. September 1, 1902. D._____.
1073. Dorothy. B. July 11, 1906. D._____.

1070. MILES R. MANNING (1040) Louise, John, Rev. Michael. Son of Louise Zehr and William Manning. Born July 31, 1898, Croghan, N.Y. Married Helen Murray, March 9, 1923. Born December 4, 1900, Syracuse, N.Y. Daughter of Thomas Murray and Mary Moroney.

Machinist. Address 375 W. 2nd St., Elmira, N.Y. No family.

1071. BEATRICE MANNING (1040) Louise, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Louise Zehr and William Manning. Born November 8, 1899, Croghan, N.Y. Married June, 1924, William Arthur Blackmore. Born October 3, 1895, Brooklyn, N.Y. Son of William Blackmore and Catherine Andrews.

Wm. Arthur Blackmore is Supt. of Granite Quarries of Vermont. Address 37 Hill St., Barre, Vermont.

Children of Beatrice Manning and William Arthur Blackmore:

*1074. William, Jr. B. June 14, 1925. D._____.
*1075. Louise May. B. April 27, 1928. D._____.

1072. JULINE MANNING (1040) Louise, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Louise Zehr and William Manning. Born September 1, 1902, Croghan, N.Y. Married May 31, 1929, William J. Machan. Born July 4, 1896, Warners, N.Y. Son of James Machan and Anna Cook.

William J. Machan is a carpenter, electrician and millwright. Address 334 Temple St., Syracuse, N.Y.

1073. DOROTHY H. MANNING (1040) Louise, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Louise Zehr and William Manning. Born July 11, 1906, Croghan, N.Y. Married Warren H. Harris, November 28, 1922. Born September 10, 1904, Syracuse, N.Y. Son of James Wm. Harris and Anna Donovan.

Warren H. Harris is an electrician and lineman of the Syracuse Lighting Co. Address 524 Pleasant St., Manlius, N.Y.

Children of Dorothy H. Manning and Warren H. Harris:

*1076. Kathleen Ann. B. January 8, 1924. D._____.
*1077. Marion Louise. B. August 3, 1926. D._____.
*1078. Dorothy Jean. B. December 14, 1928. D._____.
*1079. Janet Claire. B. August 12, 1930. D._____.

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1041. MARTHA ZEHR‡ (5) John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of John Zehr and Catherine Keifer. Born October 15, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Married William Mattson, September 28, 1888. Born June 9, 1863, Denmark, Europe. Died April 18, 1923, Lowville, N.Y.

Mr. Mattson was born in Denmark and came to this country when a young man and located at Croghan, where he was engaged many years in a number of successful business enterprises and active in village and town affairs. He was Town Clerk for many years and Post Master for a time. In 1913 he resigned as Post Master and removed to Lowville, where he erected a modern residence and became connected with the Fulton Machine and Vise Co. of which he was president and general manager.

He was a republican, a member of the Lowville Lodge F. & A. M., No. 134, and a worshipper at the Baptist Church of Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Martha Mattson, Park St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Martha Zehr and William Mattson:

*1080. Arthur William. B. March 28, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. D._____. Arthur William Mattson received his early education in the schools of Croghan and Lowville and is a

graduate of Lowville Academy and Cornell University. In 1911 he was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of A. B.

He received the degree of L. L. B. from the same institution 1912, and was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in the same year.

For a time was associated in practice at Ithaca, N.Y., with Tompkins, Cobb & Cobb. He served as Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Lewis County from 1915 until 1917, and later practiced law with Perry G. Williams at Lowville, and at Carthage as a member of the firm of VanAllen & Mattson. In 1918 he became associated with the firm of Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, of New York City, of which Charles Evans Hughes, former Governor of New York and now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court was the senior member, and continued to practice with that firm until Mr. Hughes became U. S. Secretary of State in 1921. Mr. Mattson then became associated with Miller & Otis, of which Nathan L. Miller, former Governor of New York was the senior member. This firm was counsel for the U. S. Steel Corporation, Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation and other large corporate interests.

He continued with this firm until its dissolution in 1927. He subsequently associated with the firm of Sullivan & Cornwell, one of the leading corporate and industrial law firms of New York City, and counsel for many large corporations with offices at 48 Wall Street.

Mr. Mattson's legal practice has been varied and disdistinguished. He has been associated with Judge Hughes and Governor Miller in many of the foremost litigations of the last fifteen years.

He is also a trial lawyer of ability and success.

He is an expert upon corporate matters and finance, and has made somewhat of a specialty in late years of the laws of various countries and international law as relating to foreign currencies and contracts expressed in foreign currencies, and is considered an authority in those matters.

He is a Republican, but has never sought or held public office except Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Lewis County. He was at one time Secretary of the Lewis County Republican Committee.

Mr. Mattson is affiliated with Lowville Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 134; Lowville Chapter, R. A. M.; he also is a member, among many other organizations, of the New York County Lawyers Association, the Cornell Club of New York City, New York Athletic Club, Lowville Club, and Carlowden Country Club. Address Arthur William Mattson, Lowville, N.Y.

1081. Hazel L. B. April 18, 1896. D._____.

1081. HAZEL L. MATTSON (1041) Martha, John, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Martha Zehr and William Mattson. Born April 18, 1896, Croghan, N.Y. Married Dr. Dwight H. Porter, September 4, 1926. Born June 5, 1900, Acra, N.Y. Son of Joseph Porter and Fanny Pratt.

Dr. Porter is a former teacher of science at Lowville Academy and studied medicine in Boston.

Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Lowville Academy and Elmira College, and has been a teacher of Spanish and French. She has taught in Poughkeepsie, Englewood, N. J., Brockton, Mass. and Lowville, N.Y. Address Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Hazel L. Mattson and Dr. Dwight H. Porter:

*1082. Genevieve M. B. June 14, 1927. D._____.
*1083. Dwight, Jr. B. April 25, 1929. D._____.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY!

In speaking of a person's faults,
  Pray don't forget your own;
Remember those with homes of glass
  Should seldom throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
  But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
  And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
  Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
  We know the world is wide.
Some may have faults, and who has not?
  The old as well as young;
Perhaps we may, for ought we know,
  Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
  You'll find it works full well;
To try my own defects to cure
  Before of others tell.
And though I sometimes hope to be
  No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
  The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence
  To slander friends or foe,
Think of the harm one word would do
  To those we little know.
Remember, curses, sometimes, like
  Our chickens, "roost at home."
Don't speak of others faults until
  We have none of our own.

VI. THE JOSEPH ZEHR LINE

6. JOSEPH ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born June 14, 1823, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October, 1899, Granby, Mo. Married Lena Keifer at Croghan, N.Y., who was born_____. Died January, 1889, Granby, Mo. Daughter of John Keifer, who was the land agent for Comte LeRay de Chaumont and who was responsible for the bringing of immigrants, including the Zehr family to this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Zehr first lived in Croghan, N.Y., and owned a grist mill. About 1869 they sold it, and went to Great Bend, Jefferson County, N.Y., on a farm of about 312 acres. About December 18, 1872, they sold their farm and went to Lowville, Lewis Co., N.Y., and had a Grist Mill there for a few years. About 1874 they sold out and went to Old Granby City, Newton County, Mo. Started to farm it, had what they called a section of land, (640 acres). Raised wheat, corn, oats and cattle. Then later had a grist mill on Shoals Creek.

Children of Joseph Zehr and Lena Keifer:

*1084. John. B._____. D. In infancy.
*1085. Michael. B._____. D._____. Unmarried, age about 20 years.
1086. Emma. B. October 25, 1852. D._____. Married.
*1087. Anna. B._____. D._____. Unmarried (grown up.)
*1088. John. B._____. D. In infancy.
*1089. Jacob. B._____. D._____. Married. They had 1 child no further record.
*1090. Elias. B._____. D. In infancy.
*1091. Timothy. B._____. D. In infancy.
1092. Kate. B. 1861. D._____. Married.
1093. Benjamin. B. December 15, 1865. D. March 14, 1930. Married.
*1094. Mary. B._____. D._____. Married.
*1095. Sarah. B._____. D._____. Married.
*1096. Joseph, Jr. B._____. D. (at death.) Married.
*1097. Timothy. B._____. D. In infancy.

All were born in New York State.

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1086. EMMA ZEHR (6) Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Zehr and Lena Keifer. Born October 25, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Joseph P. Farney, April 16, 1876. Born August 22, 1848, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 6, 1925, Kiowa, Kans. Son of Peter Farney 2nd and Susan Naftziger.

He was a farmer, raised large crops of wheat and had large cattle ranges. Lived in Sarcoxie, Jeff. Co., Mo., until 1885, then went to Granby, Mo. Address Mrs. Emma Farney, Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney:

1098. Benjamin. B. March 27, 1878. D._____.
1099. Samuel. B. December 28, 1879. D._____.
1100. Alfred. B. May 2, 1881. D._____.
1101. Joseph R. B. March 14, 1883. D._____.
1102. Martha. B. April 13, 1885. D._____.
*1103. Daughter. B. February 16, 1887. D. April 9, 1887.
*1104. Daughter. B. July 28, 1888. D. July 28, 1888.
1105. Peter. B. July 28, 1889. D._____.
1106. Timothy. B. March 22, 1891. D._____.
1107. Reuben. B. January 20, 1893. D._____.
1108. Ezra. B. January 10, 1895. D._____.
*1109. Alvin. B. August 5, 1897. D. August 7, 1898.
*1110. Daughter. B. December 26, 1900. D. December 26, 1900.

1098. BENJAMIN FARNEY (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born March 27, 1878, Sarcoxie, Jeff. County, Mo. Died_____. Married first Marie Pfister, February 19, 1900, Neosho, Mo. Born April 14, 1880, Illinois. Died March 14, 1912, Kiowa, Kans. Daughter of Jacob Pfister and Sophie Rumely.

Married second Lydia Pfister, (sister of Marie), November 10, 1912, at Fort Scott, Kans. Born August 17, 1886, Illinois. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Pfister and Sophie Rumely.

Wheat farmer. Address Benjamin Farney, Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Marie Pfister:

1111. Ada Roberta. B. January 17, 1901. D._____.
1112. Frieda Leona. B. September 22, 1902. D._____.
*1113. Alvin. B. February 23, 1905. D. September 1, 1905.
*1114. Ruth Auburn. B. June 13, 1906. D._____.
*1115. Ulyssess Grant. B. February 11, 1908. D._____.
*1116. Bessie Marie. B. June 14, 1909. D._____.
*1117. Jacob Pfister. B. February 29, 1912. D._____.

Children of Benjamin Farney and Lydia Pfister:

*1118. Joseph Abraham. B. July 26, 1913. D._____.
*1119. Sophie Esther. B. January 15, 1915. D._____.
*1120. Ogla Bethel. B. February 3, 1916. D._____.
*1121. Rebecca Ethel. B. September 10, 1917. D._____.
*1122. Huber Benjamin. B. January 18, 1920. D._____.
*1123. Deborah Pearl. B. June 19, 1921. D._____.
*1124. Rose Mary. B. January 8, 1923. D._____.
*1125. Anna Lou. B. December 26, 1925. D._____.

1111. ADA ROBERTA FARNEY (1098) Benjamin, Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin Farney and Marie Pfister. Born January 17, 1901, Granby, Mo. Died_____. Married May 3, 1925, Godfrey Miller Jr. Son of Godfrey Miller Sr. and _____ Shini. Born August 13, 1901, Illinois.

Farmer. Address Granby, Mo.

Children of Ada Roberta Farney and Godfrey Miller Jr.:

*1126. Junior Carson. B. August 29, 1926. D._____.
*1127. Doris Marie. B. January 19, 1931. D._____.

1112. FRIEDA LEONA FARNEY (1098) Benjamin, Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin Farney and Marie Pfister. Born September 22, 1902. Died_____. Married November 4, 1923, Jeff. Frieden. Born July 3, 1899, West Bend, Iowa. Died_____. Son of Frank Frieden and _____ Habeger.

Farmer. Address Granby, Mo.

Children of Frieda Leona Farney and Jeff. Frieden:

*1128. Joseph Jacob. B. April 9, 1925. D._____.
*1129. Lydia Marie. B. January 9, 1927. D._____.
*1130. Helen Philomine. B. October 8, 1929. D._____.
*1131. Rosana. B. July 30, 1930. D._____.

1099. SAMUEL FARNEY (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born December 28, 1879, Sarcoxie, Jefferson County, Mo. Died_____. Married Magdelena Kisling, January 19, 1910, at Anthony, Kans. Born January 30, 1883, Kans. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Kisling and Anna Ramsier.

Wheat farmer. Address Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Samuel Farney and Magdelena Kisling:

*1132. Roy L. B. February 2, 1911. D._____.
*1133. Harvey H. B. December 2, 1913. D._____.
*1134. Emma M. B. January 18, 1916. D._____.
*1135. Louis E. B. April 9, 1917. D._____.

1100. ALFRED FARNEY (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born May 2, 1881, Sarcoxie, Jeff. Co., Mo. Died_____. Married Lilla Fox, July 20, 1908, at Granby, Mo. Born September 21, 1883, Rocky Comfort, Mo. Died_____. Daughter of Henry G. Fox and Louise V. Youce.

Grain dealer. She was a school teacher. Address Diamond, Mo.

Children of Alfred Farney and Lilla Fox:

*1136. Irene. B. July 3, 1908. D._____.
*1137. Virginia Frances. B. May 7, 1910. D._____.
*1138. Emma Louise. B. September 16, 1916. D._____.

1101. JOSEPH R. FARNEY (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born March 14, 1883, Granby, Mo. Died_____. Married Lillith Fox, February 28, 1907. Born July 31, 1887, Diamond, Mo. Daughter of Alexander Fox and Mary King.

Wheat Farmer. She was a school teacher. Address Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Joseph R. Farney and Lillith Fox:

1139. Vivian Lorene. B. October 20, 1908. D._____.
*1140. Wilber Theo. B. May 24, 1912. D._____.
*1141. Rex Randolph. B. August 11, 1914. D._____.

1139. VIVIAN LORENE FARNEY (1101) Joseph R., Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph R. Farney and Lillith Fox. Born October 20, 1908, Kiowa, Kans. Died_____. Married Oscar Hensey, December 28, 1926. Born_____. Died_____. Son of Benjamin Hensey and _____ Hardy.

Address Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Vivian Loren Farney and Oscar Hensey:

*1142. Danna Lee. B. November 12, 1928. D._____.

1102. MARTHA FARNEY‡ (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born April 13, 1885, Granby, Mo. Married Henry Roth, June 3, 1908. Born March 2, 1879, at Granby, Mo. Son of Peter Roth and Margaret Zimmerman.

Wheat farmer. Address Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Martha Farney and Henry Roth:

*1143. Raymond H. B. June 6, 1911. D._____. He is a graduate of the Kiowa High School class 1932.
*1144. Delma Lillian. B. August 5, 1913. D._____. She is a graduate of the Kiowa High School class 1931.
*1145. Esther Marie. B. November 3, 1917. D._____.
*1146. Leona Margaret. B. September 11, 1922. D._____.
*1147. Helen Elaine. B. March 17, 1926. D._____.

1105. PETER FARNEY‡ (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born July 28, 1889, Granby, Mo. Married Marie Schock, March 14, 1917, Billing, Montana. Born March 1, 1892, Elgin, Ill. Daughter of Louis Schock and Friedricka Greiner.

Wheat farmer. Address Kiowa, Kans.

Adopted Children of Peter Farney and Marie Schock:

*1148. Richard Ernest Guthie. B. March 10, 1911. D._____.
*1149. Max Elmo Guthie. B. March 10, 1916. D._____.
*1150. Mildred Evelyn Moran. B. December 21, 1921. D._____.

1106. TIMOTHY FARNEY (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born March 22, 1891, Granby, Mo. Married Hattie Keiffer, January 16, 1918. Born July 10, 1899, Granby, Mo. Daughter of Albert Keiffer and Sophie Martin.

Wheat farmer. Address Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Timothy Farney and Hattie Keiffer:

*1151. Joseph Christian. B. November 20, 1919. D._____.
*1152. Lucille Mable. B. November 20, 1922. D._____.

1107. REUBEN FARNEY‡ (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born January 20, 1893, Granby, Mo. Married Lydia Luthie, January 1, 1918. Born December 28, 1893, Gridley, Kans. Daughter of Rudolph Luthie and Rosette Hert.

Wheat farmer. Address Kiowa, Kans.

Children of Reuben Farney and Lydia Luthie:

*1153. Helen Louise. B. March 24, 1919. D._____.
*1154. Aaron Leroy. B. September 10, 1923. D._____.
*1155. Lloyd Raymond. B. November 9, 1928. D._____.

1108. EZRA FARNEY (1086) Emma, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Emma Zehr and Joseph P. Farney. Born January 10, 1895, Granby, Mo. Married Phoebe Irene Reed, August 21, 1929, at Cherokee, Okla. Born June 7, 1909. Daughter of Charles Reed and _____ Cheap.

Wheat farmer. Address Burlington, Okla.

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1092. KATE ZEHR (6) Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph Zehr and Lena Keifer. Born 1861, Croghan, N.Y. Married Peter Preston Brown. Born 1857, Kansas. Son of Simon Brown and Hannah Juliam.

Farmers. Address Walnut, Kans.

Children of Kate Zehr and Peter Preston Brown:

*1156. Arthur. B. 1895. D._____.

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1093. BENJAMIN ZEHR (6) Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph Zehr and Lena Keifer. Born December 15, 1865, Croghan, N.Y. Died March 14, 1930, Summerville, Texas Co., Mo. Married Celia Varner, July 9, 1896. Born December 18, 1880, Granby, Mo. Daughter of J. B. Varner and Tennie Lovaine Cornelison.

Farmer. Address Granby, Mo.

Children of Benjamin Zehr and Celia Varner:

1157. Madeline M. B. December 19, 1898. D._____.
1158. Joseph B. B. September 5, 1904. D._____.

1157. MADELINE M. ZEHR (1093) Benjamin, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin Zehr and Celia Varner. Born December 19, 1898, Granby, Mo. Married Arthur Van Every, October 16, 1916. Born April 18, 1892, Parsons, Kans. Son of F. A. Every.

Bricklayer. Address 230 S. 12 St., St. Parsons, Kans.

Children of Madeline M. Zehr and Arthur Van Every:

*1159. Ruth. B. March 11, 1921. D._____.
*1160. Joe Gene. B. October 19, 1924. D._____.

1158. JOSEPH B. Zehr‡ (1093) Benjamin, Joseph, Rev. Michael. Son of Benjamin Zehr and Celie Varner. Born October

5, 1904, Granby, Mo. Married Claudie Hilton, November 27, 1926, at Galena, Mo. Born September 18, 1905, at Crane, Mo. Daughter of John L. Hilton and Nancy Katherine Williams.

Carpenter and is employed by a construction company, building bridges and state highways. Address Crane, Mo.

Children of Joseph B. Zehr and Claudie Hilton:

*1161. Shirley Kathryn. B. August 8, 1927. D._____.
*1162. Joan Madeline. B. November 20, 1931. D._____.

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM

Calm on the listening ear of night,
  Come Heaven's melodious strains,
Where wild Judaea stretches far
  Her silver-mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
  Shed sacred glories there;
And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
  Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
  Send back the glad reply,
And greet from all their holy heights
  The Dayspring from on high:
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
  There comes a holier calm;
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
  Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" the lofty strain
  The realm of ether fills;
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
  O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" the sounding skies
  Loud with their anthems ring:
"Peace on the earth: good-will to men,
  From Heaven's eternal King."

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
  The Savior now is born:
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains
  Breaks the first Christmas morn;
And brighter on Moriah's brow,
  Crowned with her temple spires,
Which first proclaimed the newborn light,
  Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian tongues be mute,
  And Christian hearts be cold?
O catch the anthem that from Heaven
  O'er Judah's mountains rolled!
When nightly burst from seraph-harps
  The high and solemn lay,—
"Glory to God; on earth be peace;
  Salvation comes today!"

VII. THE BARBARA ZEHR FARNEY LINE

7. BARBARA ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born November 1, 1828, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died November 6, 1910, Croghan, N.Y. Married May, 1846, Joseph Farney Jr. Born December 12, 1819, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died March 27, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Son of Joseph Farney Sr. and Catherine Gerber.

Barbara Zehr was about 5 years of age when she came to America. They were farmers near Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr.:

1163. Catherine. B. April 16, 1847. D. January 30, 1930.
1164. Michael. B. January 14, 1850. D. July 9, 1915.
1165. Anna M. B. August 15, 1851. D. April 29, 1921.
1166. Joseph A. B. January 28, 1853. D. December 19, 1928.
1167. Andrew H. B. September 30, 1854. D. June 30, 1927.
1168. Benjamin T. B. August 11, 1856. D. October 18, 1932.
1169. Priscilla B. B. July 4, 1859. D._____.
1170. Jacob E. B. November 26, 1860. D._____.
1171. Otto J. B. June 11, 1864. D._____.
1172. Peter H. B. October 10, 1867. D. November 6, 1903.
1173. David. B. September 28, 1869. D._____.
1174. Laura R. B. March 27, 1872. D._____.

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1163. CATHERINE FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born April 16, 1847, New Bremen, N.Y. Died January 30, 1930, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Married February 6, 1871, Joseph E. Ebersol. Born May 20, 1840, Alsace-Lorraine, France and came to America in 1845, with his parents. Died May 19, 1928, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Son of John Ebersol and Mary Isch.

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol:

1175. Priscilla. B. November 10, 1871. D._____.
1176. John F. B. July 24, 1873. D._____.
*1177. Andrew. B. December 18, 1875. D. October 26, 1892.
1178. William. B. February 12, 1878. D._____.
1179. Emma. B. February 8, 1880. D. September 29, 1910.
1180. Jonas. B. March 14, 1882. D. July 17, 1917.
1181. Ezra. B. March 13, 1884. D._____.
1182. Benjamin. B. May 11, 1886. D._____.
1183. Katherine. B. June 25, 1888. D. November 11, 1918.
1184. Joseph F. B. January 28, 1891. D._____.

1175. PRISCILLA EBERSOL‡ (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born November 10, 1871, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married

December 24, 1894, Charles Rittis. Born April 4, 1871, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Elbridge Rittis and Catherine O'Neil.

Farmer at Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Charles Rittis, Lowville, New York.

Children of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis:

1185. Viola K. B. August 19, 1898. D._____.
1186. Helen M. B. April 3, 1903. D._____.
1187. Edward E. B. September 8, 1905. D._____.

1185. VIOLA K. RITTIS (1175) Priscilla, Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis. Born August 19, 1898, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 11, 1923, Varner Lyman. Born April 24, 1897, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Myron M. Lyman and Linnie Crowner.

Varner Lyman was an instructor in high school and later a farmer at Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Varner Lyman, Lowville, New York.

Children of Viola K. Rittis and Varner Lyman:

*1188. Priscilla Linnie. B. February 24, 1931, Watertown, N.Y. D._____.

1186. HELEN M. RITTIS (1175) Priscilla, Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis. Born April 3, 1903, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lawrence H. Wardell, September 5, 1925. Born May 25, 1898 Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Alton Wardell and Dora Sherman.

Helen M. Rittis is a graduate of Lowville Academy and Potsdam Normal and has been a teacher in the Public School of Johnstown, New York. Mr. Wardell is employed by the Watertown Daily Times and is a musician. Address Mrs. Lawrence H. Wardell, Lowville, New York.

Children of Helen M. Rittis and Lawrence H. Wardell:

*1189. Martha Jane. B. August 7, 1927. D._____.

1187. EDWARD E. RITTIS (1175) Priscilla, Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Priscilla Ebersol and Charles Rittis. Born September 8, 1905, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married August 11, 1928, Theda Mae Loucks. Born March 2, 1905, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Fred H. Loucks and Celia B. Adams.

Farmer at Lowville, N.Y. Mrs. Rittis is a graduate of Lowville Academy and Potsdam State Normal School and has taught school at Adams, N.Y. No family. Address Edward E. Rittis, Lowville, New York.

1176. JOHN F. EBERSOL (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born

July 24, 1873, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Sophie Virkler nee Steiner, widow of Rev. Solomon Virkler, March 23, 1902. Born January 23, 1866, Croghan, N.Y. Died January 17, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. Daughter of Andrew Steiner Sr. and Anna Yoder.

Married second Minnie Herzig, February 4, 1908. Born July 12, 1880, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Benjamin Herzig and Elizabeth Krahbiel.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Address John F. Ebersol, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of John F. Ebersol and Sophie Virkler nee Steiner:

1190. Leon S. B. December 17, 1902. D._____.
*1191. Gus. B. January 13, 1907. D. January 13, 1907.

Children of John F. Ebersol and Minnie Herzig:

1192. Donald H. B. June 28, 1909. D._____.
1193. Edna E. B. October 5, 1914. D._____.

1190. LEON S. EBERSOL (1176) John F., Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of John F. Ebersol and Sophie Virkler nee Steiner. Born December 17, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mable Greenfield. Born April 26, 1905, Watertown, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Fred Greenfield and Sadie LaRock.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Address Leon S. Ebersol, Croghan, New York.

Children of Leon S. Ebersol and Mable Greenfield:

*1194. Frederick John. B. September 24, 1925. D._____.
*1195. Fern Isabelle. B. May 6, 1928. D._____.
*1196. Gerald Edward. B. November 2, 1931. D._____.

1192. DONALD H. EBERSOL (1176) John F., Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of John F. Ebersol and Minnie Herzig. Born June 28, 1909, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 25, 1932, Grace Fuller. Born July 14, 1905, Warrensburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Thomas P. Fuller and Alice E. Austin.

Donald H. Ebersol is operating a gas station at Jordon, N.Y. Mrs. Ebersol is a graduate of the Rome Free Academy, Rome, N.Y., and was a cashier and bookkeeper at the Union Clothing Store, Rome, N.Y. Address Jordon, N.Y.

1193. EDNA E. EBERSOL (1176) John F., Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of John F. Ebersol and Minnie Herzig. Born October 5th, 1914, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married, October 7th, 1932. Tracy Russell. Born December 16th, 1902, Harrisville, N.Y. Son of Charles Russell and Lena Tracy.

Garageman. Address Harrisville, N.Y.

1178. WILLIAM EBERSOL‡ (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born

February 12, 1878, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married November 18, 1903, Gertrude Stoddard. Born January 13, 1883, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Harvey Stoddard and Sarah Gasser.

Was a merchant, now an employee of The J. P. Lewis Co. No family. Address William Ebersol, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

1179. EMMA EBERSOL (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born February 8, 1880, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died September 29, 1910, Croghan, N.Y. Married September 22, 1903, Joseph F. Farney. Born July 25, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christian Farney and Lena Keifer.

Joseph F. Farney was a mill owner and lumber dealer at Croghan, N.Y. Now a farmer near Carthage, N.Y. In politics Mr. Farney is a republican and was Mayor of the Village of Croghan, N.Y. No family. Address Joseph F. Farney, Carthage, N.Y.

1180. JONAS EBERSOL (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born March 14, 1882, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died July 17, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. Married June 20, 1906, Lillian Gould. Born February 9, 1881, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Hudson Gould and Mary A. Shaw.

Was a farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Lillian Ebersol, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Jonas Ebersol and Lillian Gould:

*1197. Joyce. B. July 1, 1916, Stillborn.

1181. EZRA EBERSOL (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born March 13, 1884, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 29, 1909, Rose Steiner. Born March 24, 1889, Park, Mo. Died_____. Daughter of Andrew Steiner Jr. and Lena Martin.

Farmer on the No. 3 road near Lowville, N.Y. Address Ezra Ebersol Lowville, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Ezra Ebersol and Rose Steiner:

1198. Thelma Marie. B. April 5, 1911. D._____.

1198. THELMA MARIE EBERSOL (1181) Ezra, Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Ezra Ebersol and Rose Steiner. Born April 5, 1911, Watson, N.Y. Died_____. Married January 13, 1930, Leo A. Henry. Born September 27, 1905. Died_____. Son of Albert Henry and Helen Kirschner.

Leo Henry is an employee of The Sheffields Farms Products Co. at Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Leo A. Henry, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Thelma Marie Ebersol and Leo A. Henry:

*1199. Jacquelyn Rose. B. March 4, 1932. D._____.

1182. BENJAMIN EBERSOL‡ (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born May 11, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Gertrude C. Farney. Born September 16, 1892, Utica, N.Y. An adopted daughter of Joseph F. Farney and Anna Kieb.

Farmer on the River Road near Carthage, N.Y. Address Benjamin Ebersol, Carthage, N.Y., R.

Children of Benjamin Ebersol and Gertrude C. Farney:

*1200. Prudence F. B. February 17, 1916. D._____.
*1201. James B. B. May 18, 1919. D._____.
*1202. Eleanor G. B. June 20, 1921. D._____.
*1203. Barbara Ann. B. August 16, 1927. D. August 20, 1927.
*1204. Jack T. B. April 7, 1930. D._____.

1183. KATHERINE EBERSOL (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born June 25, 1888, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died November 11, 1918, Castorland, N.Y. Married November 3, 1909, Ezra Farney. Born April 12, 1883, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Samuel Farney and Mary Virkler.

New York Central Railroad agent. Address Ezra Farney, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Katherine Ebersol and Ezra Farney:

*1205. Harold. B. August 3, 1910. D._____. He is a graduate of Potsdam Tech. School class 1930.

1184. JOSEPH F. EBERSOL (1163) Catherine, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Farney and Joseph E. Ebersol. Born January 28, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married September 22, 1915, Florence Farney, (See No. 1384). Born April 3, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler, (See No. 1308).

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y., on the old homestead. Address Joseph F. Ebersol, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Joseph F. Ebersol and Florence Farney:

*1206. Paul. B. November 15, 1918. D._____.
*1207. Milton. B. July 8, 1922. D._____.
*1208. Earl Joseph. B. July 19, 1928. D._____.

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1164. MICHAEL FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born January 14, 1850, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 9, 1915, New Bremen, N.Y. Married first Amelia Mills, February 15, 1877. Born August 31, 1855, New Bremen, N.Y. Died February 17, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Daughter of David Mills and Magdelena Ladenburg.

Farmer and live stock dealer near New Bremen, N.Y.

Married second September 28, 1901, Lena Zehr nee Moser. Born December 25, 1849, widow of Jacob Zehr, (See No. 10).

Children of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills:

1209. Clinton D. B. April 18, 1878. D._____.
*1210. Henry J.‡ B. March 31, 1879. D._____.
1211. Jessie M. B. March 30, 1882. D._____.
1212. James H. B. October 4, 1887. D._____.
1213. George M. B. March 12, 1890. D._____.

1209. CLINTON D. FARNEY‡ (1164) Michael, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born April 18, 1878, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Hofer, April 7, 1909. Born September 20, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Augustus Hofer and Margaret Zimmerli.

Farmer on the VanAmber road near New Bremen, N.Y. Address Clinton D. Farney, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Clinton D. Farney and Anna Hofer:

*1214. Howard M. B. January 5, 1910. D._____.
*1215. Everett H. B. June 22, 1913. D._____.
*1216. Mildred A. B. May 4, 1915. D._____.
*1217. Marie I. B. January 3, 1918. D._____.
*1218. Robert C. B. May 13, 1921. D._____.

1211. JESSIE M. FARNEY‡ (1164) Michael, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born March 30, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Charles E. Searls, September 12, 1906. Born October 10, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 11, 1923, California. Son of Adelbert Searls and Mary Reynolds.

Mr. Searls was a merchant.

Children of Jessie M. Farney and Charles E. Searls:

*1219. Charles E. B. May 29, 1908. D._____.

1212. JAMES H. FARNEY‡ (1164) Michael, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born October 4, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Christina Belle Tisse, November 22, 1910. Born September 25, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John U. Tisse and Belle Garnsey.

James H. Farney was a farmer at New Bremen, N.Y. In politics he is a republican and has been tax collector a number of terms. Address James H. Farney, New Bremen, N.Y.

Children of James H. Farney and Christina Belle Tisse:

1220. Amelia Belle. B. September 4, 1932. D._____.
*1221. Marion M. B. July 22, 1914. D._____.
*1222. Ruth E. B. March 31, 1919. D._____.
*1223. Harold J. B. August 21, 1922. D._____.
*1224. Calvin Coolidge. B. March 11, 1925. D._____.

1220. AMELIA BELLE FARNEY (1212) James H., Michael, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of James H. Farney and Christina Belle Tisse. Born March 15, 1912, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 8, 1931. Theodore Virkler. Son of Nathaniel S. Virkler and Anna Gerber. Born April 7, 1905. Died_____.

Farmer at New Bremen, N.Y. Address Mrs. Theodore Virkler, New Bremen, N.Y.

Children of Amelia Belle Farney and Theodore Virkler:

*1220. Rita Belle. B. September 4, 1932. D._____.

1213. GEORGE M. FARNEY‡ (1164) Michael, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael Farney and Amelia Mills. Born March 12, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 11, 1923, at Washington, D. C. Mary Ashton Fisher. Born July 30, 1890, Richmond, Va. Daughter of Andrew Caswell Fisher and Mary Ashton Washington.

Mr. Farney is a surveyor, served in France during the World War and has a government position in Washington, D. C.

No family. Address George M. Farney, 2810 27st N. W., Washington, D. C.

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1165. ANNA M. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born August 15, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 29, 1921, New Bremen, N.Y. Married December 25, 1876, Joseph J. Virkler. Born October 1, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Died September 10, 1931, New Bremen, N.Y. Son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber.

After their marriage they bought a farm on what is known as the River hill near the Illingworth Bridge in the Town of New Bremen, N.Y., and lived there until they retired to New Bremen in 1910.

Children of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler:

1225. Barbara M. B. December 15, 1877. D._____.
*1226. Julia A. B. May 3, 1879. D. June 7, 1905.
1227. Clara L. B. February 5, 1881. D._____.
1228. William P. B. April 1, 1882. D._____.
1229. Victor S. B. June 30, 1883. D._____.
1230. Laura E. B. April 1, 1885. D._____.
1231. Anna S. B. May 15, 1887. D._____.
1232. Alice G. B. July 9, 1889. D._____.

1225. BARBARA M. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born December 15, 1877, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married December 25, 1902, Joseph C. Bachman. Born August 9, 1874, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Egbert Bachman and Barbara Farney.

Farmer and butcher. Address Mrs. Joseph C. Bachman, Castorland, R. 1., N.Y.

Children of Barbara M. Virkler and Joseph C. Bachman:

*1233. Frederick Egbert. B. December 11, 1910, Naumburg, N.Y. D. August 9, 1923, Watertown, N.Y.

*1234. Alice Gladys. B. May 31, 1912. D._____. She is a graduate of Carthage High School class 1929.

1227. CLARA L. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born February 5, 1880, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married June 29, 1910, Earl Rohr. Born December 10, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter Rohr and Catherine Briggs.

Was a farmer at Holland Patent, N.Y., and at present resides at New Bremen, N.Y. Mrs. Earl Rohr is a dressmaker. Address Mrs. Earl Rohr, New Bremen, N.Y.

Children of Clara L. Virkler and Earl Rohr:

*1235. Joseph Peter. B. September 8, 1916. D. September 8, 1916.

1228. WILLIAM P. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born April 1, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Henrietta Einbeck, November 8, 1910, (See No. 978). Born August 7, 1889, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Henry Einbeck and Anna Farney, (See No. 788).

Farmer near New Bremen, N.Y. Address William P. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of William P. Virkler and Henrietta Einbeck:

*1236. Harold E. B. April 5, 1917. D._____.

*1237. Henry J. B. June 18, 1923. D._____.

*1238. Clayton E. B. September 25, 1927. D._____.

*1239. Phyllis E. B. June 8, 1929. D. June 8, 1929.

1229. VICTOR S. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born June 30, 1883, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Laura Schwartz, December 29, 1909. Born February 27, 1889. Daughter of Charles Schwartz and Margaret Wilson.

Farmer on the farm formerly owned by his father near New Bremen, N.Y. Address Victor S. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Victor S. Virkler and Laura Schwartz:

*1240. Edward C. B. July 8, 1911. D._____.

*1241. Hortense E. B. September 17, 1915. D._____. She is a graduate of the Lowville Academy class 1931.

*1242. Richard J. B. July 25, 1919. D. January 27, 1931.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Richard J. Virkler, who departed this life one year ago January 27, 1931.

As we loved him, so we miss him;
In our memory he is near—
Love remembers, longed for always,
Bringing many a solemn tear.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Virkler
Hortense and Edward

1230. LAURA E. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born April 1, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Ira G. Farney, (See No. 952), October 28, 1914. Born September 2, 1882, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John C. Farney, (See No. 876), and Katherine Kempf.

Mrs. Ira G. Farney is the compiler of the Farney and Virkler genealogy and gave private lessons in rudiments of music.

Ira G. Farney is a carpenter and mechanic. In his early life he owned a threshing machine and a large maple sugar orchard of some 6000 maple trees and later sold it, and purchased of his father the machine shop and farm implement business at Croghan, N.Y. Later sold that to his brother, Reuben and since he has been manager of the cutting and sawing of the Croghan Flooring and Manufacturing Co., Inc.

At present he is treasurer of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Croghan, N.Y. In politics he is a republican and has held the office of Trustee for 10 successive years of the Village of Croghan. Address Croghan, N.Y.

1231. ANNA S. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler. Born May 15, 1887, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Reuben Lehman, October 11, 1917. Born June 29, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 18, 1918, Watertown, N.Y. Son of Peter Lehman and Sarah Kempf.

Married second George K. Lehman, (Brother of Reuben), September 30, 1920. Born July 4, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter Lehman and Sarah Kempf.

Reuben Lehman was a farmer near Carthage, N.Y.

George Lehman is a farmer on the state road between Croghan and New Bremen, N.Y. Mrs. George Lehman is a dressmaker. Address Mrs. George K. Lehman, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Anna S. Virkler and George K. Lehman:

*1243. Gerald G. B. March 15, 1922. D._____.

1232. ALICE G. VIRKLER‡ (1165) Anna M., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna M. Farney and Joseph J. Virkler.

Born July 9, 1889, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Andrew S. Virkler, September 14, 1915. Born July 6, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer.

Farmer at Deer River, N.Y., and is a great lover of chorus singing of which he is an instructor and leader. Address Mrs. Andrew S. Virkler, Deer River, N.Y.

Children of Alice G. Virkler and Andrew S. Virkler:

*1244. F. Clifton. B. August 29, 1916. D._____.
*1245. Julia E. B. July 5, 1919. D._____.
*1246. Perry A. B. August 17, 1922. D._____.
*1247. Everett Stewart. B. July 14, 1925. D._____.

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1166. JOSEPH A. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born January 28, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 19, 1928, Lowville, N.Y. Married first Matilda Keifer. Born January 3, 1857. Died May 7, 1885, New Bremen, N.Y. Daughter of Christian Keifer and Lena Steiner. No family.

Married second Alida A. Graves,‡ September 28, 1887. Born July 30, 1867. Died_____. Daughter of John D. Graves and Adelia S. Pitcher.

Was a farmer near Croghan, N.Y., later retired and lived at Lowville, N.Y., until death. Address Mrs. Alida Farney, Lowville, New York.

Children of Joseph A. Farney and Alida A. Graves:

1248. Joseph E. B. September 28, 1891. D._____.
1249. Florence. B. January 6, 1894. D. April 27, 1918.
1250. Leon G. B. September 6, 1896. D._____.

1248. JOSEPH E. FARNEY (1166) Joseph A., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph A. Farney and Alida A. Graves. Born September 28, 1891, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Elizabeth Ann Gaffney, November 5, 1913. Born January 31, 1891, Lyons Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Gaffney and Alice L. Dirreen.

Merchant at Lyons Falls, N.Y. Address Joseph E. Farney, Lyons Falls, N.Y.

Children of Joseph E. Farney and Elizabeth Ann Gaffney:

*1251. Alice Elizabeth. B. February 23, 1914. D._____.

1249. FLORENCE FARNEY (1166) Joseph A., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph A. Farney and Alida A. Graves. Born January 6, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 27, 1918, Lowville, N.Y. Married John F. Stiner, October 21, 1915. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiner.

No family.

1250. LEON G. FARNEY (1166) Joseph A., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph A. Farney and Alida A. Graves. Born September 6, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Isabelle K. Smith, February 5, 1919. Born April 29, 1900, Montague, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Smith and Mary Hill.

Farmer on the East Road near Lowville, N.Y. Address Leon G. Farney, Lowville, N.Y., R. 1.

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1167. ANDREW H. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born September 30, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died June 30, 1927, Croghan, N.Y. Married Barbara F. Virkler,‡ January 10, 1886. Born May 2, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney.

Was a farmer near Kirschnerville, N.Y. and later retired and lived at Croghan Village at time of his death. Address Mrs. Barbara F. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler:

1252. Alvin B. B. November 25, 1886. D._____.
1253. Nelson A. B. June 30, 1888. D._____.

1252. ALVIN B. FARNEY‡ (1167) Andrew H., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler. Born November 25, 1886, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Nora K. Virkler November 29, 1911. Born September 26, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf.

Farmer near Kirschnerville, N.Y., on the farm formerly owned by his father. Address Alvin B. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Alvin B. Farney and Nora K. Virkler:

*1254. Edna B. B. June 22, 1914. D._____. She is a graduate of Beaver Falls High School, Beaver Falls, N.Y., class 1930.
*1255. Blanche L. B. March 12, 1916. D. November 5, 1916.
*1256. Dorothy L. B. June 21, 1917. D._____.
*1257. Mildred L. B. July 17, 1919. D._____.
*1258. Leona E. B. October 24, 1921. D._____.
*1259. Infant. B. December 3, 1924. D. December 3, 1924.

1253. NELSON A. FARNEY (1167) Andrew H., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew H. Farney and Barbara F. Virkler. Born June 30, 1888, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Leda W. Virkler, (See No. 466). May 16, 1916. Born March 30, 1886, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Timothy J. Virkler and Anna Widrick, (See No. 457).

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Address Nelson Farney, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Nelson Farney and Leda W. Virkler:

*1260. Eunice Anna. B. May 5, 1917. D._____.
*1261. Francis Andrew. B. March 30, 1920. D._____.
*1262. Robert James. B. September 25, 1921. D._____.
*1263. Lewis Charles. B. January 16, 1923. D. January 16, 1923.

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1168. BENJAMIN T. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born August 11, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died October 18, 1932. Married Martha Kempf, November 11, 1886. Born December 3, 1862, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 22, 1927, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Daughter of Peter Kempf and Katie Hirschey.

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y. Address Benjamin T. Farney, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf:

1264. Melissa B. B. October 19, 1887. D._____.
1265. Inez M. B. March 14, 1889. D._____.
1266. Raymond B. B. March 16, 1893. D._____.
*1267. Clarence H. B. July 6, 1900. D._____.

1264. MELISSA B. FARNEY (1168) Benjamin T. Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf. Born October 19, 1887, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Howard Smith, July 3, 1918. Born November 4, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Michael H. Smith and Pauline Buttler.

Employee in the J. P. Lewis Co. paper mill. Address Mrs. Howard Smith, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Melissa B. Farney and Howard Smith:

*1268. Beulah M. B. February 18, 1920. D._____.

1265. INEZ M. FARNEY‡ (1168) Benjamin T., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf. Born March 14, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Peter Rohr, July 24, 1917. Born February 25, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter J. Rohr and Catherine Briggs.

Employee at the J. P. Lewis Co. No family. Address Mrs. Peter Rohr, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

1266. RAYMOND B. FARNEY‡ (1168) Benjamin T., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Benjamin T. Farney and Martha Kempf. Born March 16, 1893, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married, (See No. 1561), Lucille Yoder, March 22, 1922. Born October 6, 1902, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Yoder and Kate Zehr, (See No. 1552).

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y. Address Raymond B. Farney, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Raymond B. Farney and Lucille Yoder:

*1269. Vincent. B. January 3, 1925. D._____.
*1270. Norma Ruth. B. October 11, 1926. D._____.
*1271. Curtis Warren. B. December 4, 1928. D. January 18, 1932.

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1169. PRISCILLA B. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born July 4, 1859, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Emanuel S. Virkler, January 27, 1885. Born December 15, 1859, Croghan, N.Y. Died July 9, 1916, Croghan, N.Y. Son of John Virkler and Barbara Gerber.

Emanuel S. Virkler was a cheesemaker and owned the Sash and Blind Factory at Croghan, N.Y., and was an instructor of the Choral Society of the Evangelical Baptist Church for many years. Address Mrs. Priscilla B. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Priscilla B. Virkler and Emanuel S. Virkler:

*1272. Emanuel S., Jr. B. February 7, 1898. D. February 7, 1898.
1273. Russell J. B. August 13, 1902. D._____.

1273. RUSSELL J. VIRKLER (1169) Priscilla B., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Priscilla B. Farney and Emanuel S. Virkler. Born August 13, 1902. Died_____. Married Bertha Geraldine Auble Windover, November 10, 1931. Born May 13, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of Philip Auble and Lena Hopple.

Employee at the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y. Address Russell J. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

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1170. JACOB E. FARNEY‡ (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born November 26, 1860, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Kempf, February 20, 1886. Born August 30, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Peter Kempf and Katie Hirschey.

Jacob E. Farney was a farmer and saw mill owner. Is retired and now resides in the Village of Croghan, N.Y. He has traveled extensively through the West and enjoys chorus singing of which he has been a leader for many years. Address Jacob E. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf:

1274. Norman J. B. March 13, 1890. D._____.
1275. Mae. B. March 1, 1901. D._____.

1274. NORMAN J. FARNEY‡ (1170) Jacob E., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf. Born March 13, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Huldah

Virkler, September 8, 1915. Born June 3, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Rev. Solomon Virkler and Sophie Steiner.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Address Norman J. Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Norman J. Farney and Huldah Virkler:

*1276. Louise. B. July 15, 1918. D._____.
*1277. Niles. B. November 14, 1920. D._____.
*1278. Bernice. B. September 4, 1922. D._____.
*1279. Allen Lyle. B. June 28, 1928. D._____.
*1279. Kenneth Arthur. B. July 18, 1932. D._____.

1275. MAE FARNEY‡ (1170) Jacob E., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob E. Farney and Anna Kempf. Born March 1, 1901, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Wilson Aaron Hooper, June 8, 1925. Born January 25, 1903, St. George, N. B. Son of Aaron Hooper and Emily Mathews.

Electrician and general merchant. No family. Address Mrs. Wilson Hooper, Croghan, N.Y.

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1171. OTTO J. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born June 11, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Minnie Kirch. Born February 13, 1877, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Peter Kirch.

Farmer. Address Otto J. Farney, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch:

1280. Sidney. B. April 18, 1896. D._____.
1281. Jasper. B. September 9, 1897. D._____.
1282. Lethabelle. B. March 19, 1899. D._____.
1283. Peter. B. December 27, 1904. D._____.
*1284. Wesley. B. October 15, 1909. D._____.
*1285. Pearl. B. May 22, 1913. D._____.

1280. SIDNEY FARNEY (1171) Otto J., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born April 18, 1896, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Grace Mary Gallup, November 24, 1927. Born May 18, 1896. Daughter of Ira Gallup and Clara Harvey.

Laborer. Address Sidney Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Sidney Farney and Grace Mary Gallup:

*1286. Robert James. B. April 20, 1929. D._____.
*1287. Richard Edmond. B. February 13, 1931. D._____.
*1287. Arthur Martin. B. May 4, 1932. D._____.

1281. JASPER FARNEY‡ (1171) Otto J., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born Septem-

ber 9, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married April 17, 1927, Evelyn Ruth Ketchum. Born March 15, 1906, Newark, New Jersey.

Carpenter. Address 1134 S. VanNess St., Santa Ana, Calif.

Children of Jasper Farney and Evelyn Ruth Ketchum:

*1281. Howard Kay. B. March 4, 1928. D._____.
*1281. Milton Ray. B. April 15, 1929. D._____.

1282. LETHABELLE FARNEY (117) Otto J., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born March 19, 1899, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Loren Singer. Born November 1, 1899, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of William Singer and Julia Smith.

Loren Singer was a hotel keeper at New Bremen, N.Y..

Children of Lethabelle Farney and Loren Singer:

*1288. Loren, Jr. B. June 9, 1921. D._____.

1283. PETER FARNEY‡ (1171) Otto J., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Otto J. Farney and Minnie Kirch. Born December 27, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Susie Dicob, September 23, 1927. Born August 23, 1907, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Dicob and Emma Wurtz.

Farmer near Stittville, N.Y. Address Peter Farney, Holland Patent, N.Y. R. 3.

Children of Peter Farney and Susie Dicob:

*1289. Roger James. B. April 24, 1931. D._____.

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1172. PETER H. FARNEY (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born October 10, 1867, New Bremen, N.Y. Died November 6, 1903, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Married Rose F. Virkler, January 20, 1898. Born January 20, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney.

Farmer near Kirschnerville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Rose Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Peter H. Farney and Rose F. Virkler:

1290. Webster P. B. April 25, 1900. D._____.

1290. WEBSTER P. FARNEY‡ (1172) Peter H., Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Peter H. Farney and Rose F. Virkler. Born April 25, 1900, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Alvina Farney, (See No. 907), September 20, 1922. Born September 22, 1901, Forrest, Ill. Died_____. Daughter of Benjamin Farney and Emma Fendrick, (See No. 879).

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Mrs. Farney is a graduate of the Carthage High School and was a public school teacher. Address Webster Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Webster P. Farney and Alvina Farney:

*1291. Betty. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*1292. Bessie. B. April 8, 1923. D. April 8, 1923. Premature.
*1293. Paul Webster. B. November 13, 1926. D._____.
*1294. Herbert Hoover. B. November 6, 1928. D._____.
*1295. Wilbur Ross. B. July 29, 1931. D._____.

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1173. DAVID FARNEY‡ (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born September 28, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Rebecca Sauer nee Naftziger, June 5, 1913. Born May 6, 1868, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Naftziger and Barbara Martin.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y., at present they reside at Croghan, New York.

They have an adopted daughter:

1296. Miriam. B. September 6, 1910. D._____.

1296. MIRIAM FARNEY (1173) David, Barbara, Rev. Michael. Adopted daughter of David Farney and Rebecca Sauer nee Naftziger. Born September 6, 1910. Died_____. Married Jonas Kennell, June 3, 1926. Born December 1, 1899, Canada. Son of Joseph Kennell and Anna Wagner.

Farmer.

Children of Miriam Farney and Jonas Kennell:

*1297. Richard Joseph. B. July 30, 1927. D._____.
*1298. Anna Mae. B. November 25, 1928. D._____.
*1299. Rebecca Hortense. B. November 2, 1931. D._____.

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1174. LAURA R. FARNEY‡ (7) Barbara, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and Joseph Farney Jr. Born March 27, 1872, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married John F. Virkler, December 17, 1896. Born February 22, 1869, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Michael Virkler and Mary Farney.

John F. Virkler is manager of a branch feed store at Croghan, N.Y., for his brother, Sylvester F. Virkler, of Castorland, N.Y. Director of the Croghan National Bank, Director of The Croghan Flooring and Manufacturing Co., Inc. Address Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Laura R. Farney and John F. Virkler:

*1300. Vera. B. February 14, 1898. D._____.

VIII. THE CATHERINE ZEHR VIRKLER LINE

8. CATHERINE ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Daughter of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born May 25, 1830, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died February 5, 1904, New Bremen, N.Y. Married Rev. Jacob Virkler, December 10, 1850. Born September 24, 1826, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died May 4, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Son of Rudolph Virkler and Anna Breckbeil.

Rev. Jacob Virkler was a farmer and hop grower near Croghan, N.Y. In religion he was a minister of the Evangelical Baptist Faith.

Children of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler:

1301. Anna S. B. August 20, 1851. D._____.
1302. Joseph S. B. March 18, 1853. D. March 8, 1933.
1303. Michael B. B. August 27, 1854. D. December 12, 1918.
1304. Alphus G. B. June 28, 1856. D. April 5, 1929.
*1305. Solomon J. B. December 8, 1857. D. June 30, 1858.
1306. Solomon D. B. May 3, 1859. D. December 6, 1901.
1307. Ephriam M. B. April 4, 1861. D. October 8, 1903.
1308. Barbara M. B. January 24, 1863. D._____.
1309. Timothy P. B. October 22, 1864. D. August 13, 1913.
1310. Jacob H. B. February 24, 1866. D. January 21, 1900.
*1311. Jonas Z. B. January 22, 1868. D. February 18, 1870.
*1312. Naomi R. B. December 22, 1869. D. December 2, 1897.
1313. Catherine L. B. August 21, 1871. D._____.
1314. Flora E. B. July 2, 1874. D._____.

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1301. ANNA S. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born August 20, 1851, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Jonathan Hirschey, August 17, 1873. Born May 28, 1844, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 26, 1912, Castorland, N.Y. Son of Christian Hirschey and Mary Farney.

Farmer near Castorland, N.Y., on what is known as the Ridge Road. Later retired to the Village of Castorland, N.Y. Address Mrs. Anna S. Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey:

1315. Jonas. B. May 17, 1875. D._____.
1316. William. B. November 2, 1876. D._____.
1317. Clara. B. February 5, 1879. D. February 17, 1917.
1318. Ella. B. November 5, 1882. D._____.
*1319. Katie. B. June 4, 1885. D. June 18, 1887.
1320. Ada E. B. July 22, 1888. D._____.
1321. Laura R. B. October 5, 1890. D._____.

1315. JONAS HIRSCHEY (1301) Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born May 17, 1875, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anna Tanzer, January 20, 1903. Born April 5, 1878, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Frederick Tanzer and Carline Merz.

Barber. No family. Address Jonas Hirschey, Carthage, N.Y.

1316. WILLIAM HIRSCHEY‡ (1301) Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born November 2, 1876, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Julia Hunziker, (See No. 1045), September 17, 1902. Born February 2, 1881, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Hunziker and Lydia Zehr, (See No. 1038).

Farmer near Castorland, N.Y., on what is known as the Ridge Road. Address Castorland, N.Y.

Children of William Hirschey and Julia Hunziker:

1322. Harold J. B. May 31, 1904. D._____.

*1323. Lydia Blanch. B. August 21, 1909. D._____. She is a graduate of the Lowville Academy class 1929, and at present is an office employee of the Climax Manufacturing Co., Castorland, N.Y.

*1234. Anna Lucille. B. October 20, 1911. D._____. She is a graduate of The Lowville Academy class 1929, and at present is employed at the Carthage National Exchange Bank, Carthage, N.Y.

*1325. Doris. B. January 18, 1920. D._____.

1322. HAROLD J. HIRSCHEY (1316) William, Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of William Hirschey and Julia Hunziker. (See No. 1045). Born May 31, 1904, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Ruth B. Roughton, October 3, 1931. Born at Excelsior, Pa., March 31, 1904. Daughter of Thomas Roughton and Mary Derrick.

Garage proprietor at Naumburg, N.Y. Address Harold Hirschey, Castorland, N.Y., R.

1317. CLARA HIRSCHEY (1301) Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born February 5, 1879, Lowville, N.Y. Died February 17, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. Married Doctor Harry Pawling, May 1, 1902. Born September 26, 1874. Died October 25, 1924, Watertown, N.Y. Son of Angelo D. Pawling and Jennie Eliza Soper.

Profession, Doctor. No family.

1318. ELLA HIRSCHEY (1301) Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born November 5, 1882, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Julius W. Linstruth, November 25, 1908. Born October 23, 1881, Castorland, N.Y. Died December 5, 1927, Watertown, N.Y. Son of Philip Linstruth and Wilhelmina Richter.

Engineer on the New York Central R. R. Address Mrs. Ella Linstruth, 414 Broadway, Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Ella Hirschey and Julius W. Linstruth:

*1326. Stanley. B. September 20, 1910. D._____.
*1327. Helen Louise. B. March 8, 1913. D._____. She is a graduate of the Watertown High School class 1931. Is an assistant in the Laboratory of The House of Good Samaritan.
*1328. Clara Anna. B. September 13, 1917. D._____.
*1329. Clarence James. B. September 13, 1917. D._____.

1320. ADA E. HIRSCHEY (1301) Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born July 22, 1888, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married L. Charles Beyer, March 22, 1916. Born July 13, 1891, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Louis E. Beyer and Lillian Gates.

Mrs. Ada E. Beyer is employed at the Climax Manufacturing Co. at Castorland, N.Y. Address Castorland, N.Y.

1321. LAURA R. HIRSCHEY (1301) Anna S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna S. Virkler and Jonathan Hirschey. Born October 5, 1890, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Loren A. Louis, November 22, 1921. Born August 15, 1887, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Nicholas Louis and Kate Thisse.

Employee at the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y. Address Mrs. Loren A. Louis, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Laura R. Hirschey and Loren A. Louis:

*1330. Veronica Jane. B. September 1, 1922. D._____.
*1331. Pauline Anna. B. November 4, 1923. D._____.
*1332. James Stephen. B. August 31, 1925. D._____.
*1333. Robert Nicholas. B. December 25, 1926. D._____.
*1334. William Joseph. B. March 4, 1928. D._____.
*1335. Helen Elizabeth. B. July 28, 1930. D._____.

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1302. JOSEPH S. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born March 18, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died March 8, 1933. Married Rachael Hirschey, December 22, 1878. Born August 5, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Hirschey and Mary Farney.

Farmer near Castorland, N.Y., on the Ridge Road. Later retired and now living in the Village of Lowville, N.Y. Was an instructor and leader in singing for years in the Evangelical Baptist Church of Naumburg, N.Y. Address Joseph S. Virkler, 161 Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Joseph S. Virkler and Rachael Hirschey:

1336. Jesse H. B. February 22, 1880. D._____.
*1337. Urban H. B. February 27, 1882. D. May 30, 1901.
1338. Mary H. B. January 19, 1884. D._____.

1336. JESSE H. VIRKLER‡ (1302) Joseph S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Joseph S. Virkler and Rachael Hirschey. Born February 22, 1880, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Jennie J. Linstruth, April 14, 1903. Born August 7, 1881, Naumburg, N.Y. Daughter of Philip Linstruth and Elizabeth Harper.

Farmer near Baldwinsville, N.Y. Address Jesse H. Virkler, Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Children of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie J. Linstruth:

1339. La Vern L. B. March 26, 1905. D._____.
*1340. Paul L. B. March 13, 1909. D._____.
*1341. Helena E. B. April 29, 1911. D._____.
*1342. Warren L. B. November 23, 1916. D._____.
*1343. Jesse Lewis. B. February 9, 1920. D._____.
*1344. Phyllis. B. November 6, 1923. D._____.
*1345. Joseph Philip. B. July 13, 1926. D._____.

1339. LA VERN L. VIRKLER (1336) Jesse H., Joseph S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Jesse H. Virkler and Jennie J. Linstruth. Born March 26, 1905, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Emily L. Stuber, October 25, 1930. Born October 24, 1905. Died_____. Daughter of Alexander Stuber and Hannah Getz.

Address La Vern L. Virkler, Syracuse, N.Y.

1338. MARY H. VIRKLER‡ (1302) Joseph S., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Joseph S. Virkler and Rachael Hirschey. Born January 9, 1884, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Theodore J. Rohr, June 10, 1909. Born December 22, 1881, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Peter J. Rohr and Catherine Briggs.

Mechanic and engineer, employed by the Lowville and Beaver River Railroad Co., Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Theodore J. Rohr, 161 Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Mary H. Virkler and Theodore J. Rohr:

*1346. Alton Joseph. B. November 30, 1910. D._____. He is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
*1347. Bernard James. B. July 2, 1916. D._____.
*1348. Richard Virkler. B. April 3, 1924. D._____.

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1303. MICHAEL B. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born August 27, 1854, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 12, 1918, Castorland, N.Y. Married Hannah Merz, January 20, 1879. Born June 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 6, 1928. Daughter of John Merz and Frederica Faul.

Farmer near Castorland on the Ridge Road, then later retired to the Village of Castorland, N.Y., where he died.

Children of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz:

1349. Ezra J. B. March 12, 1881. D._____.
*1350. Henry M. B. October 11, 1883. D. October 14, 1886.
1351. Harvey E. B. July 5, 1887. D._____.
1352. Nelson. B. September 13, 1889. D._____.
1353. Carl. B. November 4, 1894. D._____.

1349. EZRA J. VIRKLER‡ (1303) Michael B., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born March 12, 1881, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Maude Brown, October 20, 1904. Born July 24, 1884, South Rutland, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Wellington Brown and Ida M. Hadsock.

Ticket agent for the New York Central R. R. Co. at Syracuse, N.Y. No family. Address Ezra J. Virkler, Syracuse, N.Y.

1351. REV. HARVEY E. VIRKLER‡ (1303) Michael B., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born July 5, 1887, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Isabelle A. Herzig, September 28, 1911. Born August 16, 1890, Town of Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Samuel Herzig and Adell Maurer.

Farmer near Castorland, N.Y., on the Ridge Road and a minister of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Naumburg, N.Y. Address Harvey E. Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Rev. Harvey E. Virkler and Isabelle Herzig:

*1354. Kenneth Carlyle. B. July 7, 1913. D._____.
*1355. Bernard Jacob. B. April 16, 1917. D._____.
*1356. Lois Katherine. B. March 1, 1919. D._____.
*1357. Pauline Ardell. B. March 27, 1924. D._____.

1352. NELSON VIRKLER‡ (1303) Michael B., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born September 13, 1889, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 7, 1913, Grace Nuffer. Born December 6, 1887, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Jacob Nuffer and Jennie Wisner.

Employee at the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y. Address Nelson Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Nelson Virkler and Grace Nuffer:

*1358. Grace Virginia. B. July 10, 1916. D._____. She is a graduate of Lowville Academy class 1931.
*1359. Betty Marie. B. May 26, 1920. D. May 26, 1920.
*1360. Maude Evelyn. B. July 15, 1922. D._____.

1353. CARL VIRKLER‡ (1303) Michael B., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Michael B. Virkler and Hannah Merz. Born November 4, 1894, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Corinne Yoder, (See No. 1563), June 22, 1925. Born November 24, 1906, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Yoder and Katherine Zehr, (See No. 1552).

Employee at the Climax Mfg. Co., Castorland, N.Y., also was a soldier in the World's War. Address Carl Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Carl Virkler and Corinne Yoder:

*1361. Reginald Carl. B. February 20, 1928. D. March 8, 1930.
*1362. Donald Frederick. B. April 26, 1930. D._____.
*1362. Jane Marie. B. April 7, 1931. D._____.

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1304. ALPHUS G. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born June 28, 1856, New Bremen, N.Y. Died April 5, 1929, Lowville, N.Y. Married February 8, 1881, Anna Taube. Born March 28, 1860, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Augustus Taube and Christina Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virkler have spent the greater part of their married life in the Village of Lowville, N.Y., having been engaged in several lines of business. He owned the large block on South State street generally known as the Mammoth for many years. Later he sold it to his son, Arthur, and he changed it into a warehouse for automobiles. Mr. Virkler was a public spirited man and always took an active interest in civic affairs. He served as a member of the Village Board of Trustees. Address Mrs. Anna Virkler, Shady Ave., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Alphus G. Virkler and Anna Taube:

1364. Arthur N. B. July 24, 1883. D._____.
*1365. Infant. B. June 24, 1887. D. July 6, 1887.
*1366. Esther. B. February 19, 1889. D. August 29, 1889.
1367. Florence G. B. August 25, 1890. D._____.
1368. Christina M. B. December 24, 1894. D._____.

1364. ARTHUR N. VIRKLER (1304) Alphus G., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Alphus G. Virkler and Anna Taube. Born July 24, 1883, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married October 4, 1903, Maude Cooke nee O'Hara. Born July 19, 1882, Lyonsdale, N.Y. Daughter of Frank H. Cook and Ella Marmon.

Ford auto dealer at Lowville, N.Y. No Family. Address Arthur N. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

1367. FLORENCE G. VIRKLER (1304) Alphus G., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Alphus G. Virkler and Anna Taube. Born August 25, 1890, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Don S. Willoughby, February 28, 1919. Born February 24, 1893, New York City. Died_____. Son of Merrill Blanchard Willoughby and Emma Janette Scholfield.

Stock and bonds salesman. Mrs. Willoughby is a talented musician. No family. Address 1916, Bellevue Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

1368. CHRISTINA M. VIRKLER (1304) Alphus G., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Alphus G. Virkler and Anna Taube.

Born December 24, 1894, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Married Robert H. Byrne, May 30, 1922. Born July 22, 1898, New York City. Died_____. Son of John J. Byrne and Hester I. Hennion.

Assistant superintendent of the Monroe Calculating Machine Co.

Address 361 South Burnett St., East Orange, N. J.

Children of Christina M. Virkler and Robert H. Byrne:

*1369. Barbara Lalone. B. November 20, 1923. D._____.

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1306. SOLOMON D. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born May 3, 1859, New Bremen, N.Y. Died December 6, 1901, Castorland, N.Y. Married Sarah Zahn, January 29, 1885. Born March 31, 1865, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Augustus Zahn and Augusta Gent.

Farmer near Castorland, N.Y., on the Ridge Road.

Children of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn:

*1370. Nelson J. B. October 21, 1885. D. February 12, 1888.
1371. Edith A. B. February 21, 1889. D._____.
1372. J. Ollie. B. May 11, 1890. D._____.
1373. Mable A. B July 8, 1892 D._____.
1374. Clarence. B. July 10, 1896. D._____.

1371. EDITH A. VIRKLER (1306) Solomon D., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born February 21, 1889, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Aaron Yousey, (See No. 640), November 9, 1910. Born February 17, 1887, Indian River, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christian Youse and Catherine Zehr, (See No. 322).

Was a farmer near Carthage, N.Y. Now an employee at the firm of A. H. Herrick and Son, Watertown, N.Y. Address Mrs. Aaron Yousey, 118 North Indiana Ave., Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Edith A. Virkler and Aaron Yousey:

*1375. Sadie Elizabeth. B. June 29, 1912. D._____.
*1376. Dorris Katherine. B. August 20, 1916. D._____.

1372. J. OLLIE VIRKLER (1306) Solomon D., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born May 11, 1890, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Robert E. Freeman, September 12, 1916. Born May 10, 1892, Carthage, N.Y. Died May 27, 1917, Lowville, N.Y. Son of George Freeman and Kate Hunter.

Robert E. Freeman was killed in an accident on the Shady Ave. R. R. Crossing, Lowville, N.Y. He was an assistant general manager of the Wright and Pringle Co. of Carthage, N.Y.

Married second Darius K. Briggs, June 6, 1923. Born May 10, 1890. Died_____. Son of Enos Briggs and Emma Reynolds.

Address Mrs. Darius K. Briggs, Great Bend, N.Y.

Children of J. Ollie Virkler and Darius K. Briggs:

*1377. Sara Emma. B. August 29, 1929. D._____.

1373. MABLE ANNE VIRKLER (1306) Solomon D., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born July 8, 1892, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Clifford W. Yarrington, June 1, 1929. Born January 17, 1901. Died___ ____. Son of George Yarrington and Edith Winsor.

Clifford W. Yarrington is associated with The American Aluminum Co. at Massena, N.Y. Mrs. Yarrington was employed as a bookkeeper at the office of Robert Shaffrey, Carthage, N.Y. Address Mrs. Clifford W. Yarrington, Massena, N.Y.

1374. CLARENCE VIRKLER (1306) Solomon D., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Solomon D. Virkler and Sarah Zahn. Born July 10, 1896, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Dorthy B. Greenfield, March 9, 1920. Born May 23, 1898. Died_____. Daughter of James Greenfield and Eliza Walker.

Electrician. Address Oswegatchie, N.Y.

Children of Clarence Virkler and Dorothy B. Greenfield:

*1378. Sadie Jane. B. October 31, 1921. D._____.

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1307. EPHRAIM M. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born April 4, 1861, New Bremen, N.Y. Died October 8, 1903, Castorland, N.Y. Married Sarah Kempf, January 17, 1893. Born September 11, 1863. Died May, 1926. Daughter of Joseph Kempf and Minnie Bachman.

Farmer near Castorland, N.Y., on the Ridge Road.

Children of Ephraim M. Virkler and Sarah Kempf:

1379. Blanche. B. June 22, 1898. D._____.
*1380. Mildred. B. May 1, 1900. D. January 25, 1916.

1379. BLANCHE VIRKLER (1307) Ephraim, Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Ephraim Virkler and Sarah Kempf. Born June 22, 1898, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Horace Vance Ralston, October 2, 1925. Born June 15, 1881. Died_____. Son of Absolom Ralston and America Barnett.

Horace Vance Ralston is a grocery salesman. Address 1201 South 17th St., Mattoon, Ill. No family.

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1308. BARBARA M. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born January 24, 1863, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Aaron R.

Farney, March 7, 1886. Born December 21, 1860, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John S. Farney and Nancy Riffanacht.

Farmer at Beaver Falls, N.Y., now retired. Address Mrs. Aaron R. Farney, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney:

1381. Esther B. B. December 1, 1886. D._____.
*1382. Barbara E. B. January 14, 1888. D._____.
1383. Erban L. B. October 12, 1889. D._____.
1384. Florence L. B. April 3, 1891. D._____.
1385. Catherine M. B. July 29, 1892. D._____.
1386. Jesse A. B. July 9, 1894. D._____.
*1387. Etheleen. B. September 1, 1895. D. April 24, 1896.
*1388. Ray H. B. July 7, 1897. D._____.
1389. Lawrence B. B. May 10, 1899. D._____.
*1390. J. Leonard. B. January 24, 1901. D. June 29, 1914. Drowned.
1391. Melvin C. B. November 6, 1902. D._____.
1392. Lillian F. B. August 13, 1906. D._____.

1381. ESTHER B. FARNEY (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born December 1, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Leon A. Bardo, October 10, 1911. Born July 11, 1882, Lowville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Claud Bardo and Mary Heimhilger.

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Mrs. Bardo excells in the culture of beautiful annual and perennial flowers and garden vegetables. Address Mrs. Leon A. Bardo, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Esther B. Farney and Leon a Bardo:

*1393. Eleanor F. B. November 1, 1919. D._____.
*1394. DeForrest L. B. April 3, 1922. D. April 3, 1922.

1383. ERBAN FARNEY‡ (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born October 12, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Irene M. Schleider, (See No. 1512), September 6, 1916. Born January 4, 1891, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Schleider and Barbara Zehr, (See No. 1443).

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Erban Farney, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Erban Farney and Irene M. Schleider:

*1395. Leonard. B. July 30, 1917. D._____.
*1396. Gladys. B. April 13, 1919. D._____.
*1397. Frederick. B. September 19, 1922. D._____.
*1398. Muriel. B. November 29, 1927. D._____.

1384. FLORENCE FARNEY (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born April 3, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____.

Married September 22, 1915, Joseph F. Ebersol. (See No. 1184). Born January 28, 1891, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph E. Ebersol and Catherine Farney. (See No. 1163).

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y., on the old homestead. Address Mrs. Joseph F. Ebersol, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Florence Farney and Joseph F. Ebersol:

*1399. Paul. B. November 15, 1918. D._____.
*1400. Milton. B. July 8, 1922. D._____.
*1401. Earl Joseph. B. July 19, 1928. D._____.

1385. CATHERINE M. FARNEY‡ (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born July 29, 1892, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Chester O'Brien, October 21, 1915. Born January 23, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Gerard O'Brien and Ida Farney.

A superintendent of The J. P. Lewis Co. at Beaver Falls, N.Y. Address Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Catherine M. Farney and Chester O'Brien:

*1402. Winifred B. B. September 1, 1918. D._____.

1386. JESSE A. FARNEY (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born July 9, 1894, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Lunetta Widmeyer, September 19, 1925. Born August 6, 1904, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Eugene Widmeyer and Emma Tyner.

Employee of The J. P. Lewis Co., Beaver Falls, N.Y. He was a soldier in the World's War, was overseas, being in the 114th Casual Co., American Expeditionary Forces in France. Address Jesse A. Farney, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Jesse A. Farney and Lunetta Widmeyer:

*1403. Glenda Jean. B. November 10, 1926. D._____.
*1404. Jesse Albert. B. January 31, 1928. D._____.
*1405. Ronald Arthur. B. June 23, 1929. D._____.

1389. LAWRENCE FARNEY (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born May 10, 1899, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Leona Widmeyer, October 3, 1923. Born January 14, 1901, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Eugene Widmeyer and Emma Tyner.

Farmer at Beaver Falls, N.Y. Mrs. Farney is a graduate of the Lowville Academy and Training Class. Address Lawrence Farney, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Lawrence Farney and Leona Widmeyer:

*1406. Rita Mae. B. May 29, 1925. D._____.
*1407. Jeannette Barbara. B. September 24, 1926. D._____.

*1408. Robert Lawrence. B. April 22, 1928. D. July 23, 1928.
*1409. Ralph Kenneth. B. January 4, 1930. D._____.
*1410. Marjorie Ann. B. April 23, 1931. D._____.

1391. MELVIN C. FARNEY (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born November 6, 1902, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary A. Cody, July 12, 1926. Born July 29, 1906. Daughter of James Cody and Delhia McCue.

Employee of the J. P. Lewis Co. at Beaver Falls, N.Y. Address Melvin C. Farney, Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Melvin C. Farney and Mary A. Cody:

*1411. Frances Mary. B. April 23, 1927. D._____.
*1412. Bessie Jane. B. March 16, 1928. D._____.
*1413. Richard Robert. B. May 25, 1929. D._____.
*1414. Charles, Jr. B. August 16, 1931. D._____.

1392. LILLIAN F. FARNEY (1308) Barbara M., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara M. Virkler and Aaron R. Farney. Born August 13, 1906, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married Elmer A. Jeffs, April 7, 1928. Born November 29, 1902, Rochester, N.Y. Died_____. Son of William E. Jeffs and Rose Van Etten.

Mrs. Lillian Jeffs is a graduate from the Lowville Academy, Class of 1925, and Training Class, 1926. Elmer A. Jeffs attended Doane Academy and Denison University at Granville, Ohio, where he was a member of the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi. He was employed by Brack Container Corp. of Rochester, N.Y., and at present a salesman for Delevan Corrugated Box, Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. Address Mrs. Elmer A. Jeffs, 349 Theschester Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

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1309. TIMOTHY P. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born October 22, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died August 13, 1913, Lowville, N.Y. Married Nancy Schwendy, January 26, 1888. Born October 8, 1864, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Christian Schwendy and Kate Ebersol.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Later purchased a farm at Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Nancy Virkler, Park St., Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy:

1415. Clinton P. B. May 27, 1892. D._____.
1416. Maurice N. B. June 8, 1894. D._____.
*1417. Naomi. B. October 16, 1897. D. May 27, 1926. During her last five years she held a responsible position in the Lewis County Clerk's Office. She completed her education at Lowville Academy; was a member of the Baptist Church, Sunday School and the World-wide Guild; also Zenith Chapter, O. E. S.
*1418. Nina. B. June 29, 1900. D._____. Stenographer.
1419. Floyd. B. August 30, 1902. D._____.

1415. CLINTON P. VIRKLER (1309) Timothy P., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born May 27, 1892, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Minnie Farney. Born November 28, 1893, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John R. Farney and Agnes Keiffer.

Farmer at Lowville, N.Y., on the farm purchased of his father. Address Clinton P. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Clinton P. Virkler and Minnie Farney:

*1420. Eulene. B. December 28, 1917. D._____.

1416. MAURICE N. VIRKLER‡ (1309) Timothy P., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born January 8, 1894, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Florice Floyd, September 1, 1928. Born July 25, 1899, Eureka, Wis. Daughter of Charles E. Floyd and Clara Ellis.

Maurice N. Virkler is a graduate of the Lowville Academy and Renauard School of Embalmers, N.Y. City. He for a number of years was the junior partner in the furniture and undertaking firm of Graves and Virkler and later purchased his partners' interest. A few years later he sold the furniture business to the Walsh Furniture Corp. of Carthage, N.Y., and established a new funeral home on Trinity Ave., Lowville, N.Y. Mrs. Virkler is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and for three years was head of the commercial department of the Lowville Academy. Address Maurice N. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Maurice N. Virkler and Florice Floyd:

*1421. Lawson Maurice. B. December 5, 1929. D._____.
*1422. Carolyn Jean. B. January 11, 1931. D._____.

1419. FLOYD VIRKLER (1309) Timothy P., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Timothy P. Virkler and Nancy Schwendy. Born August 30, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Anne Elizabeth Haber, September 8, 1931. Daughter of Roy Haber and Mary Toussaint. Born September 13, 1906.

Licensed undertaker and embalmer and is employed by his brother, Maurice N. Virkler. Mrs. Virkler is a graduate of Lowville Academy and of Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y., Class of 1928. Address Floyd Virkler, Lowville, N.Y.

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1310. JACOB H. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born February 24, 1866, New Bremen, N.Y. Died January 21, 1900, New Bremen, N.Y. Married Rose Hurst, June 4, 1893. Born May 1, 1876, Rockville, Conn. Daughter of Fred Hurst and Rose Kloter. From her youth she made her home with Andrew Steiner Sr. at Croghan, N.Y.

Farmer on the old Virkler homestead farm.

Children of Jacob H. Virkler and Rose Hurst:

*1423. Melinda. B. August 14, 1894. D. June 3, 1895.
1424. Elmer E. B. July 12, 1895. D._____.

1424. ELMER E. VIRKLER‡ (1310) Jacob H., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob H. Virkler and Rose Hurst. Born July 12, 1895, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Vivian Alice Farrell nee Beagle, July 20, 1924. Born June 5, 1904, Forrest, Ill. Daughter of Perry William Beagle and Mary Alice Redmond.

Farmer. A soldier in the World War, saw service overseas. Garage owner and Chrysler dealer at Forrest, Ill. Address Elmer E. Virkler, Forrest, Ill.

Children of Elmer E. Virkler and Vivian Alice Farrell nee Beagle:

*1425. Bonnie Jean. B. July 16, 1927. D._____.
*1425. Perry Lee. B. June 4, 1932. D._____.

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1313. CATHERINE L. VIRKLER‡ (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born August 21, 1871, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Jacob Steiner, October 8, 1891. Born March 31, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Andrew Steiner and Anna Yoder.

Farmer on the old Virkler homestead, succeeding her brother, Jacob H. Virkler. On retiring sold it to their son-in-law, John J. Widrick. Address Mrs. Jacob Steiner, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner:

1426. Leslie V. B. March 15, 1898. D._____.
1427. Luella V. B. April 2, 1902. D._____.
1428. Elmer V. B. May 30, 1908. D._____.

1426. LESLIE V. STEINER (1313) Catherine L., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born March 15, 1898, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Clara A. Lautenschlager, December 31, 1927. Born August 7, 1908, Carthage, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of F. H. Lautenschlager and Jennie M. Wisner.

Employees at the Climax Mfg. Co. at Castorland, N.Y. No family. Address Leslie Steiner, Castorland, N.Y.

1427. LUELLA V. STEINER (1313) Catherine L., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born April 2, 1902, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married John J. Widrick. Born September 7, 1897, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Joseph Widrick and Catherine Yousey.

Farmer on the old Virkler homestead. Address Mr. and Mrs. John J. Widrick, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Luella V. Steiner and John J. Widrick:

*1429. Boyce S. B. July 3, 1923. D._____.
*1430. Evelyn S. B. April 24, 1928. D._____.
*1431. Gilbert S. B. April 11, 1930. D._____.
*1432. Reta S. B. May 28, 1931. D._____.

1428. ELMER V. STEINER (1313) Catherine L., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Catherine L. Virkler and Jacob Steiner. Born May 30, 1908, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Margarette Farney, May 10, 1932. Born September 10, 1911, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John W. Farney and Mathilda Hofer.

Cutter at the Climax Mfg. Co. Address Castorland, N.Y.

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1314. FLORA E. VIRKLER (8) Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Catherine Zehr and Rev. Jacob Virkler. Born July 2, 1874, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Married Samuel Rohr, April 20, 1897. Born December 13, 1873, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died June 10, 1910, Castorland, N.Y. Son of Peter J. Rohr and Catherine Briggs.

Farmers near Castorland on the Ridge Road. Mrs. Rohr at present lives at Naumburg, N.Y. Address Mrs. Flora E. Rohr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Flora E. Virkler and Samuel Rohr:

1433. Leon V. B. January 16, 1901. D. February 13, 1930.
1434. Edna. B. December 6, 1906. D._____.

1433. LEON V. ROHR (1314) Flora E., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Son of Flora E. Virkler and Samuel Rohr. Born January 16, 1901, Castorland, N.Y. Died February 13, 1930, Naumburg, N.Y. Married Neva R. Briggs. Born March 15, 1903, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died May 8, 1930, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Daughter of George Briggs and Lena Bardo.

Children of Leon V. Rohr and Neva R. Briggs:

*1435. Leon, Jr. B. May 28, 1927. D._____. At present Leon, Jr., resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Rohr.

1434. EDNA ROHR‡ (1314) Flora E., Catherine, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Flora E. Virkler and Samuel Rohr. Born December 6, 1906, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Roy Sturtz, September 18, 1926. Born June 24, 1905, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Frank Sturtz and Eliza Kohler.

Address Mrs. Roy Sturtz, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Edna Rohr and Roy Sturtz:

*1436. Katherine V. B. February 10, 1930. D. February 12, 1930.
*1437. Betty Jean. B. February 5, 1931. D. February 5, 1931.

IX. THE ANDREW ZEHR LINE

9. ANDREW ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Son of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born May 8, 1834, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 8, 1905, Croghan, N.Y. Married Mary Martin, 1855. Born February 2, 1837, Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died October 15, 1911, Croghan, N.Y. Daughter of Andrew Martin and Barbara Schertz.

Mr. Zehr was a farmer on the old homestead in the Village of Croghan, N.Y., formerly owned by his father. He was born on this farm and lived there nearly all of his life-time.

In politics he was a staunch democrat and has held the office of town assessor, town Supt. of highways and supervisor of the Town of Croghan.

Children of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin:

1438. Anna Z. B. November 13, 1856. D._____.
1439. Andrew, Jr. B. March 13, 1858. D._____.
1440. Mary. B. June 17, 1859. D._____.
1441. Michael M. B. August 29, 1860. D._____.
1442. Catherine. B. February 28, 1862. D. November 14, 1887.
1443. Barbara. B. December 10, 1863. D._____.
*1444. David. B. August 7, 1865. D. January 28, 1866.
1445. Magdelena. B. January 10, 1867. D._____.
*1446. Solomon. B. November 9, 1868. D._____.
1447. Elias. B. November 27, 1870. D. July 25, 1926.
1448. Benjamin. B. October 20, 1872. D._____.
*1449. Lydia. B. September 12, 1876. D. January ?
*1450. Rachael. B. November 8, 1877. D. June 3, 1878.
1451. Flora. B. July 21, 1879. D._____.

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1438. ANNA ZEHR‡ (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born November 13, 1856, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Rev. Alphus J. Virkler, October 4, 1878. Born January 29, 1853, New Bremen, N.Y. Died July 13, 1918, Croghan, N.Y. Son of Joseph Virkler and Anna Hirschey.

Rev. Alphus J. Virkler was a farmer and carpenter. In religion he was a minister of the Evangelical Baptist Faith.

Children of Anna Zehr and Rev. Alphus J. Virkler:

*1452. Joseph Asa. B. November 6, 1879. D. February 22, 1882.
*1453. Emma Amelia. B. June 26, 1881. D. January 11, 1885.
*1454. Alphus, Jr. B. November 11, 1882. D. November 12, 1882.
*1455. Clara May.‡ B. March 6, 1884. D._____.
*1456. Anna Mary.‡ B. August 4, 1885. D._____.
1457. Joel Asaph. B. November 28, 1886. D._____.
*1458. Benjamin M. B. April 2, 1888. D. May 3, 1888.
1459. Mary Amanda. B. August 24, 1890. D._____.

1460. Barbara Esther. B. October 24, 1891. D._____.
*1461. Minnie Huldah. B. January 14, 1895. D._____.
*1462. Benjamin. B. December 22, 1896. D. June 26, 1906.

1457. JOEL ASAPH VIRKLER‡ (1438) Anna, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Anna Virkler and Rev. Alphus J. Virkler. Born November 28, 1886, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Matie Gallup, May 10, 1913. Born November 3, 1890. Daughter of Rufus Gallup and Francis Clement.

Fireman on the New York Central R. R. Address Joel Asaph Virkler, 43 Herkimer St., Utica, N.Y.

Children of Joel Asaph Virkler and Matie Gallup:

*1463. Joseph A. B. February 15, 1915. D._____.
*1464. Walter C. B. March 17, 1917. D._____.
*1465. Marion Hazel. B. September 9, 1918. D._____.

1459. MARY AMANDA VIRKLER‡ (1438) Anna, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Zehr and Rev. Alphus J. Virkler. Born August 24, 1890, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Silas S. Virkler, November 12, 1913. Born September 24, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Rev. Andrew E. Virkler and Mary Sommer.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. Address Mrs. Silas S. Virkler, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Mary Amanda Virkler and Silas S. Virkler:

*1466. Gordon S. B. September 6, 1914. D._____.
*1467. Mary A. B. November 10, 1915. D._____.
*1468. Gertrude A. B. July 16, 1917. D._____.
*1469. Raymond A. B. May 17, 1919. D._____.
*1470. Eleanor Ruth. B. September 29, 1920. D. October 12, 1920.
*1471. Son. B. October 1, 1922. D. October 1, 1922.
*1472. Son. B. October 18, 1924. D. October 18, 1924.
*1473. Esther Jean. B. June 22, 1926. D._____.
*1474. Frank S. B. July 7, 1927. D._____.
*1475. Betty Louise. B. August 20, 1928. D._____.
*1476. Andrew E. B. December 20, 1929. D._____.

1460. BARBARA ESTHER VIRKLER‡ (1438) Anna, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna Zehr and Rev. Alphus J. Virkler. Born October 24, 1891, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married John K. Virkler, November 12, 1913. Born January 3, 1890, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Samuel J. Virkler and Lydia Kempf.

Farmer near New Bremen, N.Y. Address Mrs. John K. Virkler, Lowville, N.Y., R. 3.

Children of Barbara Esther Virkler and John K. Virkler:

*1477. Charlotte Mary. B. July 17, 1919. D._____.
*1478. Jeane Anna. B. September 11, 1923. D._____.
*1479. Ralph Samuel. B. March 18, 1930. D._____.

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1439. ANDREW ZEHR JR. (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born March 13, 1858, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Abbie Strader, September 9, 1884. Born April 7, 1860, Martinsburg, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Harvey Strader and Caroline Goutremont.

Farmer near Carthage, N.Y. Address Andrew Zehr, Carthage, N.Y., R.

Children of Andrew Zehr Jr. and Abbie Strader:

*1480. Jay A. B. November 13, 1885. D._____.
*1481. Maurice. B. June 18, 1886. D._____.
1482. Clarence. B. February 14, 1889. D._____.
1483. William. B. August 14, 1894. D._____.
*1484. Fred B. B. June 3, 1896. D._____.

1482. CLARENCE ZEHR (1439) Andrew Jr., Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew Zehr Jr. and Abbie Strader. Born February 14, 1889, Croghan, N.Y. Married Phylis Rohde. Born November 28, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of Frank Rohde and Ethel Miller.

Occupation, electrician. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of Clarence Zehr and Phylis Rohde:

*1485. Lorna Mae. B. December 16, 1929. D._____.

1483. WILLIAM ZEHR (1439) Andrew Jr., Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew Zehr and Abbie Strader. Born August 14, 1894, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Helen L. Rhode, December 1, 1927. Born January 1, 1909. Died_____. Daughter of Frank Rohde and Ethel Miller.

Laborer. Address Carthage, N.Y.

Children of William Zehr and Helen L. Rhode:

*1486. Erwin. B. February 4, 1930. D._____.
*1487. Emma C. B. June 15, 1931. D._____.

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1440. MARY ZEHR‡ (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born June 17, 1859, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Peter Nofcier, November 18, 1886, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Born September 1, 1862, Oppen, Germany. Died_____. Son of Joseph Nofcier and Magdelena Bachman.

Peter Nofcier when 20 years old served in the Ambulance Corps. (then called train battalion), of the German army. After his return from the army he worked in a grist mill. At age of 22 he sailed for the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, reaching New York, March 16th, 1884. After visiting Chris Nofcier in Lowville he and Chris went to Fulton Co., Ohio, where he worked for Joseph Nofcier, a second cousin. In the fall of 1884, he returned to Croghan, where he worked for Christian F. Yousey in the grist mill for about 2

years. Next he worked for Alphus J. Virkler and after he and Mary Zehr were married he managed the Brewery for his father-in-law, Andrew Zehr, which was then located one mile south of Croghan, N.Y. He then moved to Syracuse, N.Y., in 1889, where he worked in the Solvay Process Co. Blast furnace and the Onondaga Pottery. Next he moved to Chester, West Virginia, about 1897, worked for the Hall China Company, East Liverpool, Ohio, about 10 years, moving to a farm near Sebring, Ohio, in 1907. From 1908 to 1917 he worked for the French China Co., Sebring, Ohio. From 1923 to 1928 he worked at Crescent China Co., Alliance, Ohio. He again became a farmer which he now is. Address Beloit, Ohio.

Children of Mary Zehr and Peter Nofcier:

1488. Alice Mary. B. September 11, 1887. D. October 19, 1918.
1489. Andrew Garfield. B. June 12, 1889. D. January 26, 1924.
1490. William Lincoln. B. August 4, 1893. D._____.
*1491. Lena Barbara. B. August 31, 1895. D._____.

1488. ALICE MARY NOFCIER (1440) Mary, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Mary Zehr and Peter Nofcier. Born September 11, 1887, Croghan, N.Y. Died October 19, 1918, Alliance, Ohio. Married November 1, 1909, Chester, West Virginia, William P. Faudree. Born February 17, 1887. Died_____. Son of Frank Faudree and Lelie Cole.

William P. Faudree is head of the Department of Political and Social Sciences at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. He is an ordained minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, North. He doesn't preach now but has held pastorates in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. He received his A. B. degree from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; his B. D. degree from Garrett Theological Seminary, Chicago; his M. A. degree from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He has had about five additional years of graduate training at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, University of Chicago and University of Iowa at Iowa City. He was one of eight students from a class of 300 elected from Northwestern University to the Phi Delta Kappa, (a national honorary fraternity), fraternity. He has written articles concerning social welfare work in Kentucky for many newspapers, the Kentucky Journal of Social Sciences and the United States Daily. He was one of the main speakers at the National Prison Congress a few years ago and sent a paper to be read at last year's meeting.

Last year he was an official delegate to President Hoover's White House Conference and spoke at some of the meetings. When he returned to Kentucky the Governor appointed him General Chairman and Director of the White House Conference in Kentucky.

Several years ago he was appointed to attend an International Conference in Prague or Vienna, but was unable to go. Address 2678 Kuhl Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Alice Mary Nofcier and William P. Faudree:

1492. Frances Kathryn. B. June 23, 1911. D. January 29, 1929.
*1493. William P., Jr. B. July 8, 1917. D._____.

1492. FRANCES KATHRYN FAUDREE (1488) Alice. Mary, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Alice Mary Nofcier and William P. Faudree. Born June 23, 1911. Died January 29, 1929. Married Robert Runnion.

1489. ANDREW GARFIELD NOFCIER (1440) Mary, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary Zehr and Peter Nofcier. Born June 12, 1889, Croghan, N.Y. Died January 26, 1924, Ravenna, Ohio. Married Lottie Allison, February 8, 1912, Youngstown, Ohio. Born June 6, 1894. Died January 26, 1924, Ravenna, Ohio. Daughter of John Allison and Mary Downard.

Garage man. Mr. and Mrs. Nofcier were instantly killed near Ravenna, Ohio, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a west bound Baltimore and Ohio flier at a grade crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Nofcier resided at Alliance, Ohio.

Children of Andrew Garfield Nofcier and Lottie Allison:

*1494. Mildred Evelyn. B. March 30, 1913. D._____.
*1495. Dorothy May. B. April 18, 1915. D._____.

1490. WILLIAM LINCOLN NOFCIER (1440) Mary, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Mary Zehr and Peter Nofcier. Born August 4, 1893, Syracuse, N.Y. Died_____. Married Eulalie Elaine Boatwright, November 13, 1918. Born March 22, 1890, Boatwright, Ky. Daughter of Joel Franklin Boatwright and Frances Adeline Williams.

Teacher.

Children of William Lincoln Nofcier and Eulalie Elaine Boatwright:

*1496. Margaret Jean. B. August 24, 1919, Merrimach, Wis. D._____.
*1497. Evelyn Alice. B. April 28, 1922, Chicago, Ill. D._____.

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1441. MICHAEL M. ZEHR‡ (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born August 29, 1860, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Rosina Schurter, December 20, 1891. Born January 12, 1869, Ont., Canada. Died December 7, 1932. Daughter of Henry Schurter and Ursula Meyer.

Farmer at Croghan, N.Y. Later he was a mill hand at the Croghan Flooring and Mfg. Co. Address Michael M. Zehr, Croghan, New York.

Children of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter:

1498. Lovina S. B. June 2, 1893. D._____.
*1499. Elmer A.‡ B. January 6, 1898. D._____. Employed by the Lewis County Trust Co., Lowville, N.Y.

1500. Esther M. B. May 22, 1900. D._____.
1501. Mary. B. July 2, 1904. D._____.
*1502. William H. B. May 11, 1907. D._____.

1498. LOVINA S. ZEHR‡ (1441) Michael M., Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter. Born June 2, 1893, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Reuben B. Farney, November 22, 1917. (See No. 957). Born August 4, 1893, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Son of John C. Farney, (See No. 786), and Katherine Kempf.

Reuben B. Farney was a farmer near Kirschnerville, N.Y., on the farm formerly owned by his father, and at present is an implement and supply dealer at Croghan, N.Y. Address Mrs. Reuben B. Farney, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Lovina S. Zehr and Reuben B. Farney:

*1503. Urban. B. August 28, 1918. D._____.
*1504. Kathryn. B. July 3, 1921. D._____.
*1505. Elizabeth. B. March 9, 1932. D._____.

1500. ESTHER M. ZEHR (1441) Michael M., Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter. Born May 22, 1900, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Married A. Arthur Schantz, October 8, 1919. Born May 9, 1893, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christopher R. Schantz and Mary A. Hirschey.

A. Arthur Schantz is an automobile and implement dealer at Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. A. Arthur Schantz, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Esther M. Zehr and A. Arthur Schantz:

*1506. Clair Rodney. B. January 15, 1923. D._____.
*1507. Warren Arthur. B. October 6, 1926. D._____.
*1508. Janet Rose. B. August 10, 1929. D._____.
*1509. Janice Marie. B. August 10, 1929. D._____.

1501. MARY ZEHR (1441) Michael M., Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Michael M. Zehr and Rosina Schurter. Born July 2, 1904, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Harry Bruce Gerard, September 3, 1925. Born March 24, 1899, Wabash, Indiana. Died_____. Son of Richard F. Gerard and Mina Hunt.
Mr. Gerard is a carpenter. Address Clarksville, Ohio.

Children of Mary Zehr and Harry Bruce Gerard:

*1510. Zehr Richard. B. October 5, 1926. D._____.

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1442. CATHERINE ZEHR (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born February 28, 1862, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 14, 1887, Croghan, N.Y. Married Joseph Steiner, December 9, 1885. Born September 4, 1860, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 13, 1930, House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y. Son of Andrew Steiner and Barbara Lyndaker.

Joseph Steiner owned and operated a saw mill, carding and cheese box factory. In the year of 1905 he entered in partnership with his brother-in-law, Jacob Farney and owned one-half interest in the firm of Farney and Steiner, flour, feed and grain dealers, until 1925 when he sold one-half of his interest to his son, Aurelius. On January 1, 1921, he sold his farm, carding and saw mill and cheese box factory to his son, Reuben, and in 1922 he built a modern residence on lower Main Street, where he had resided until he was taken ill.

Children of Catherine Zehr and Joseph Steiner:

*1511. Oliver. B. November 5, 1887. D._____.

Married second Helen Farney, December 25, 1889, in the State of Illinois. Born July 25, 1864, New Bremen, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Peter Farney and Susan Naftziger.

Children of Joseph Steiner and Helen Farney, although not Zehr descendants:

Alvin. B. February 12, 1893. D._____.
Reuben. B. October 25, 1896. D._____.
Aurelius. B. April 1, 1902. D._____.

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1443. BARBARA ZEHR‡ (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born December 10, 1863, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married John R. Schleider, March 16, 1890. Born October 1, 1863, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Augustus Schleider and Barbara Riffennacht.

John Schleider was a carpenter by trade, worked in the Castorland mills, was a Buick automobile dealer and at present he is a coal dealer at Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. John Schleider, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Barbara Zehr and John Schleider:

1512. Irene M. B. January 4, 1891. D._____.
1513. Ruth B. B. June 3, 1894. D._____.
1514. Clarence A. B. March 1, 1896. D._____.
*1515. Louise M. B. December 21, 1902. D._____.

1512. IRENE M. SCHLEIDER‡ (1443) Barbara, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and John Schleider. Born January 4, 1891, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Erban Farney, (See No. 1383), September 6, 1916. Born October 12, 1889, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Aaron R. Farney and Barbara M. Virkler, (See No. 1308).

Farmer near Lowville, N.Y. Address Mrs. Erban Farney, Lowville, N.Y., R.

Children of Irene M. Schleider and Erban Farney:

*1516. Leonard. B. July 30, 1917. D._____.
*1517. Gladys. B. April 13, 1919. D._____.
*1518. Federick. B. September 19, 1922. D._____.
*1519. Muriel L. B. November 29, 1927. D._____.

1513. RUTH BARBARA SCHLEIDER (1443) Barbara, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Barbara Zehr and John Schleider. Born June 3, 1894, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Charles Robinson Geweye, October 10, 1925. Born March 6, 1896, Canajoharie, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Charles Robinson Geweye and Carrie Swartz.

Ruth is a trained nurse, graduated from St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N.Y. Mr. Geweye is an electrical engineer. No family.

Address Mrs. Charles Robinson Geweye, Lowville, N.Y.

1514. DR. CLARENCE A. SCHLEIDER (1443) Barbara, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Barbara Zehr and John Schleider. Born March 1, 1896, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Married Grace Dekin, November 12, 1921. Born January 30, 1898. Daughter of Samuel Dekin and Alice Kelley.

Dentist at Lowville, N.Y. Address Dr. Clarence A. Schleider, Lowville, N.Y.

Children of Dr. Clarence A. Schleider and Grace Dekin:

*1520. Jean Beverly. B. August 28, 1923. D._____.
*1521. John Richard. B. June 29, 1926. D._____.

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1445. MAGDELENA ZEHR‡ (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born January 10, 1867, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married first Fred A. Boehning, January 1, 1889. Born January 7, 1865, New Bremen, N.Y. Died October 15, 1905, Ritchey, Mo.

Fred A. Boehning was in the sash and blind factory business and an undertaker.

Married second Rev. T. L. Largen. Born August 30, 1858, Rutheford County, N. C. Died August 4, 1909 Richey, Mo. Address Mrs. Magdelena Largen, 312 West 6st, Joplin, Mo.

Children of Magdelena Zehr and Fred A. Boehning:

1522. Esther E. B. November 24, 1890. D._____.
1523. Verna F. B. March 5, 1893. D._____.
1524. Raymond F. B. September 1, 1894. D._____.
*1525. Infant. B. March 23, 1896. D. March 23, 1896.
1526. Lena May. B. July 9, 1899. D._____.
1527. Irene Nellie. B. August 1, 1903. D._____.

1522. ESTHER E. BOEHNING (1445) Magdelena, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Born November 24, 1890, Ritchey, Mo. Daughter of Magdelena Zehr and Fred A. Beohning. Married Claud D. Coburn, October 8, 1912. Born January 1, 1893, Spring City, Mo. Died November 15, 1918, Ritchey, Mo.

Address Mrs. Esther E. Coburn, 312 West 6st., Joplin, Mo.

Children of Esther E. Boehning and Claud D. Coburn:

*1528. Billy C. B. July 23, 1913. D._____.

1523. VERNA F. BOEHNING (1445) Magdelena, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Magdelena Zehr and Fred A. Boehning. Born March 5, 1893, Ritchey, Mo. Died September 20, 1929, Joplin, Mo. Married L. N. Barbe, February 12, 1916. Born May 28, 1894, Ritchey, Mo. Died_____. Son of Thomas Gilbert Barbe and Laura Elizabeth Dorland.

Farmer. Address L. N. Barbe, 312 West 6st., Joplin, Mo.

Children of Verna F. Boehning and L. N. Barbe:

*1529. Marianna. B. December 28, 1916. D._____.
*1530. Nelson Fredric. B. April 22, 1918. D._____.
*1531. Norman Jean. B. June 11, 1925. D._____.

1524. RAYMOND F. BOEHNING (1445) Magdelena, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Magdelena Zehr and Fred A. Boehning. Born September 1, 1894, Ritchey, Mo. Died_____. Married Frieda E. Saunders, October 24, 1918. Born April 17, 1897, Ritchey, Mo. Died_____. Daughter of Ralph McAfee Saunders and Alice Gertrude Dorland. No family.

1526. LENA MAY BOEHNING (1445) Magdelena, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Magdelena Zehr and Fred A. Boehning. Born July 9, 1899, Ritchey, Mo. Died_____. Married James C. Adams, September 14, 1919. Born September 9, 1899, Newtonia, Mo. Died_____. Son of James LaFayette Adams and Julin Schults.

Farmer.

Children of Lena May Boehning and James C. Adams:

*1532. James C., Jr. B. February 4, 1921. D._____.
*1533. Jack B. B. December 11, 1922. D._____.

1527. IRENE NELLIE BOEHNING (1445) Magdelena, Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Magdelena Zehr and Fred A. Boehning. Born August 1, 1903, Ritchey, Mo. Died_____. Married Alvin S. Land, August 20, 1927. Born August 9, 1902, Cassavill, Mo. Son of Andrew Jackson Land and Viola Mckee.

Address Neosho, Mo.

Children of Irene Nellie Boehning and Alvin S. Land:

*1534. Marlyn L. B. August 2, 1929. D._____.
*1535. Alvin S., Jr. B. April 14, 1931. D._____.

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1447. ELIAS ZEHR (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born November 27, 1870, Croghan, N.Y. Died July 25, 1926, Croghan, N.Y. Married Lillian Duffer, Nov. 22, 1906. Born January 8, 1884, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Daughter of John N. Duffer and Margaret Rouchell.

Elias Zehr owned a large sugar orchard and produced a large quantity of maple syrup and sugar during his life. Address Mrs. Lillian Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Eli Zehr and Lillian Duffer:

*1537. Paul J. B. April 2, 1912. D._____.

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1448. BENJAMIN ZEHR (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Son of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born October 20, 1872, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Delia Turck nee Bush. Born October 23, 1879, Kirschnerville, N.Y.

Farmer. No family. Address Benjamin Zehr, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

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1451. FLORA N. ZEHR‡ (9) Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Andrew Zehr and Mary Martin. Born July 21, 1879, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married William J. Zehr, (See No. 651), June 6, 1905. Born September 27, 1875, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Christian Zehr Jr., (See No. 323), and Amelia Vanetten.

Farmer on the old homestead farm first owned and cleared by Rev. Michael Zehr. Address William J. Zehr, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Flora N. Zehr and William J. Zehr:

*1538. Leon A. B. October 25, 1906. D._____.
1539. Mae E. B. January 23, 1908. D._____.
*1540. Arthur G. B. November 9, 1909. D. January 30, 1910.
*1541. Roy W. B. December 10, 1910. D._____.
*1542. Dora A. B. June 6, 1912. D._____.
*1543. Doris M. B. June 6, 1912. D._____.
*1544. Dorothy F. B. June 6, 1912. D._____.
*1545. Delia I. B. October 3, 1913. D._____.
*1546. Ira C. B. March 11, 1915. D._____.
*1547. Pearl L. B. November 26, 1917. D._____.
*1548. Florence M. B. May 4, 1918. D._____.
*1549. Amelia M. B. August 23, 1920. D._____.

1539. MAE E. ZEHR (1451) Flora N., Andrew, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Flora N. Zehr and William J. Zehr, (See No. 651). Born January 23, 1908, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Merrill Farney, September 24, 1930. Born November 24, 1904, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. (See No. 941 Farney record.) Son of John W. Farney and Matilda Hofer.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y., on the old Farney homestead. Address Mrs. Merrill Farney, Croghan, N.Y., R. 1.

X. THE JACOB ZEHR LINE

10. JACOB ZEHR (1) Rev. Michael. Youngest son of Rev. Michael Zehr and Anna Jantzi. Born February 24, 1838. Croghan, N.Y. Died January 3, 1899, Croghan, N.Y. Married Lena Moser, January 29, 1867. Born December 25, 1849, Kirschnerville, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of John Moser and Katherine Steiner.

Lena Zehr nee Moser secondly married Michael Farney, (See No. 1164).

Jacob Zehr was a farmer on the Swiss Road near Croghan, N.Y., until the time of his death.

Children of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser:

*1550. Daniel. B. February 23, 1868. D. June 19, 1895.
1551. Jacob C. B. October 18, 1870. D._____.
1552. Katherine. B. February 28, 1872. D._____.
1553. Anna J. B. October 4, 1872. D._____.
1554. Sarah. B. January 13, 1876. D. November 13, 1925.
1555. Lydia. B. August 9, 1878. D._____.
1556. Jonas L. B. December 15, 1880. D._____.
*1557. Martha. B. March 1884. D. age 3 years 6 months 12 days.

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1551. JACOB C. ZEHR (10) Jacob, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser. Born October 18, 1870, Near Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Mary Radell. Born_____. Died_____. Daughter of Joseph Radell and Elizabeth Bush.

Address Jacob C. Zehr, 643 Olive St., Watertown, N.Y.

Children of Jacob C. Zehr and Mary Radell:

1558. Gilbert. B. September 29, 1900. D._____.

1558. GILBERT ZEHR (1551) Jacob C., Jacob, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob C. Zehr and Mary Radell. Born September 29, 1900, Watertown, N.Y. Married Thelma Gladys Wright, December 30, 1926. Born November 30, 1903, Parish, N.Y. Died_____. Daughter of Dr. Clarence Wright and Clara Castor.

Prof. Gilbert Zehr graduated from Syracuse University, 1925, and at present he is principal of the Union School, Cleveland, N.Y.

Address Prof. Gilbert Zehr, Cleveland, N.Y.

Children of Prof. Gilbert Zehr and Thelma Gladys Wright:

*1559. Paul Gilbert. B. January 7, 1928. D._____.

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1552. KATHERINE ZEHR (10) Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser. Born February 28, 1872, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Joseph Yoder, February 28, 1900. Born June 24, 1852, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 15, 1920, Naumburg, N.Y. Son of Joseph Yoder and Anna Yoder.

Farmer near Naumburg, N.Y. Address Mrs. Katherine Yoder, Castorland, N.Y., R.

Children of Katherine Zehr and Joseph Yoder:

*1560. Harold. B. December 6, 1900. D._____.
1561. Lucille. B. October 6, 1902. D._____.
1562. Emerson. B. July 2, 1904. D._____.
1563. Corinne. B. November 24, 1906. D._____.

1561. LUCILLE YODER‡ (1552) Katherine, Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katherine Zehr and Joseph Yoder. Born October 6, 1902, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Raymond Farney, (See No. 1266), March 22, 1922. Born March 16, 1893, Beaver Falls, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Benjamin T. Farney, (See No. 1168), and Martha Kempf.

Farmer near Beaver Falls, N.Y. Address Mrs. Raymond Farney, Castorland, N.Y., R. 1.

Children of Lucille Yoder and Raymond Farney:

*1564. Vincent. B. January 3, 1925. D._____.
*1565. Norma Ruth. B. October 11, 1926. D._____.
*1566. Curtis Warren. B. December 4, 1928. D. January 18, 1932.

1562. EMERSON YODER‡ (1552) Katherine, Jacob, Rev. Michael. Son of Katherine Zehr and Joseph Yoder. Born July 2, 1904, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Veronica Briggs, June 29, 1925. Born August 14, 1907, New Bremen, N.Y. Daughter of Albert Briggs and Sarah Bardo.

Paper maker, employed by the J. P. Lewis Co. Address Beaver Falls, N.Y.

Children of Emerson Yoder and Veronica Briggs:

*1567. Muriel Catherine. B. November 29, 1927. D._____.
*1568. Emerson, Jr. B. October 17, 1931. D._____.

1563. CORINNE YODER‡ (1552) Katherine, Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Katherine Zehr and Joseph Yoder. Born November 24, 1906, Naumburg, N.Y. Died_____. Married Carl Virkler, (See No. 1353), June 22, 1925. Born November 4, 1894, Castorland, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Michael B. Virkler, (See No. 1303), and Hannah Merz.

Employee at the Climax Mfg. Co. Address Mrs. Carl Virkler, Castorland, N.Y.

Children of Corinne Yoder and Carl Virkler:

*1569. Reginald. B. February 20, 1928. D. March 8, 1930.
*1570. Donald Frederick. B. April 26, 1930. D._____.
*1571. Jane Marie. B. April 7, 1931. D._____.

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1553. ANNA J. ZEHR (10) Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser. Born October 4, 1873, Croghan, N.Y.

Died_____. Married William J. Tanzer, November 29, 1900. Born March 9, 1872, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Charles Tanzer and Christina Campany.

William J. Tanzer was a tinner and plumber by trade and now is a forrest ranger. In politics he is a democrat, and has held the office of village trustee for a number of years.

Children of Anna J. Zehr and William J. Tanzer:

1572. Blanch S. B. October 13, 1901. D._____.

1572. BLANCH S. TANZER (1553) Anna J., Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Anna J. Zehr and William J. Tanzer. Born October 13, 1901, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married William Joseph Hartnett, December 27, 1921. Born November 19, 1896, Waterford, N.Y. Died_____. Son of Patrick Hartnett and Margarett Maloney.

William Joseph Hartnett is an Auto mechanic employed by the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Blanch S. is a graduate of the Father Leo Memorial School, Croghan, N.Y., Class, 1914.

Children of Blanch S. Tanzer and William Joseph Hartnett:

*1573. William R. B. September 27, 1922. D._____.
*1574. Shirley Veronica. B. May 18, 1925. D._____.

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1554. SARAH ZEHR (10) Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser. Born January 13, 1876, Croghan, N.Y. Died November 13, 1925, Croghan, N.Y. Married George J. Bush. Born April 7, 1869. Son of Nicholas Bush and Margrett Boliver.

George J. Bush is a carpenter by trade. Address George J. Bush, Croghan, N.Y.

Children of Sarah Zehr and George J. Bush:

*1575. Arthur Z. B. August 7, 1895. D. October 2, 1895.

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1555. LYDIA ZEHR (10) Jacob, Rev. Michael. Daughter of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser. Born August 9, 1878, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Herbert J. Klett. Born January 28, 1876, Lowville, N.Y., Died_____. Son of Philip Klett and Rose Schloop.

Automobile mechanic in Syracuse, N.Y. Address Mrs. Herbert J. Klett, 273 Glenwood, Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Children of Lydia Zehr and Herbert J. Klett:

*1576. Gladys May. B. July 6, 1901. D._____.
*1577. Leland. B. June 21, 1904. D. August, 1906.
*1578. Richard Z. B. May 3, 1906. D._____.
*1579. Edgar Merrill. B. September 17, 1910. D._____.

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1556. JONAS L. ZEHR‡ (10) Jacob, Rev. Michael. Son of Jacob Zehr and Lena Moser. Born December 15, 1880, Croghan, N.Y. Died_____. Married Albertine Shimbourn. Born April 26, 1884, Croghan, N.Y. Daughter of Peter Shimbourn and Katherine Quilty.

Farmer near Croghan, N.Y. In politics Mr. Zehr is a republican and has held the offices of town assessor and justice of the peace. Address Jonas L. Zehr, Castorland, N.Y., R. 2.

Children of Jonas L. Zehr and Albertine Shimbourn:

*1580. Mary Frances. B. November 23, 1910. D._____. She is a graduate of the Father Leo Memorial School, Croghan, N.Y. Class 1927. Received her B. A. degree from St. Rose College, Albany, N.Y., Class 1931, and her M. A. degree, Albany State Teachers' College, 1932.

*1581. Ursula Helena. B. February 19, 1913. D._____. She is a graduate of the Father Leo Memorial School, Croghan, N.Y. Class 1930. At present is attending St. Rose College, Albany, N.Y.

*1582. Federick J. B. January 20, 1915. D._____.

*1583. Gerard J. D. B. November 28, 1916. D._____.

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PLEASE NOTE: The number before your name is your number. The number following your name is your father's or mother's number.

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